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On 16 December 2009, the ABS released quarterly national accounts estimates based on new international standards, the *System of National Accounts* 2008 (SNA08) and *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, sixth edition* (BPM6). Statistics are now based on the new industry classification: *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 2006* (ANZSIC06) and the new *Standard Economic Sector Classification of Australia, 2008* (SESCA08).

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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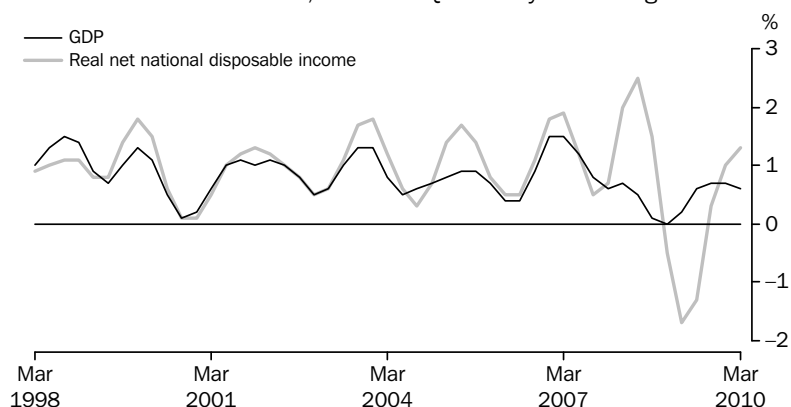
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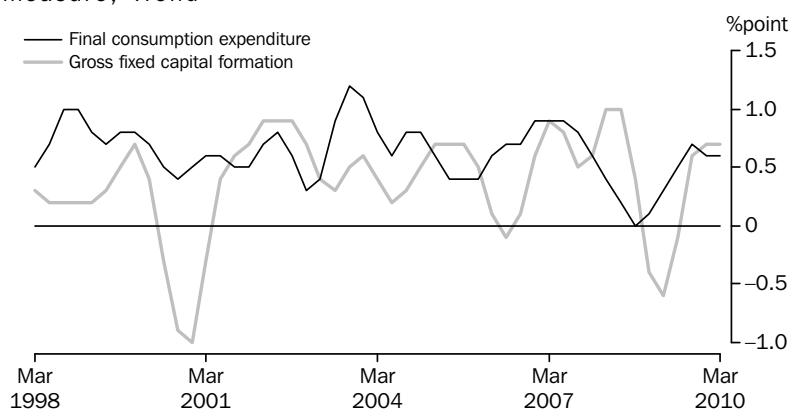
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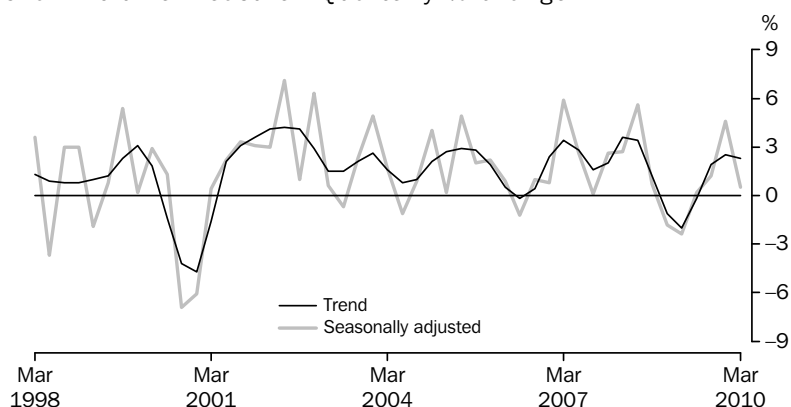
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Chain volume measures, Trend—Quarterly % change

Source: Australian National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

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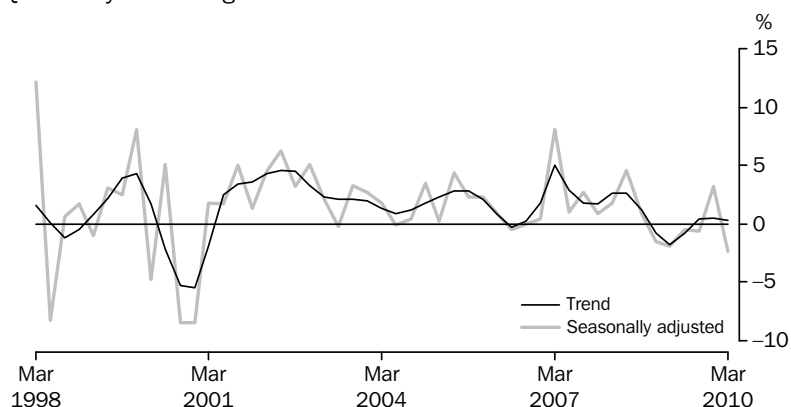
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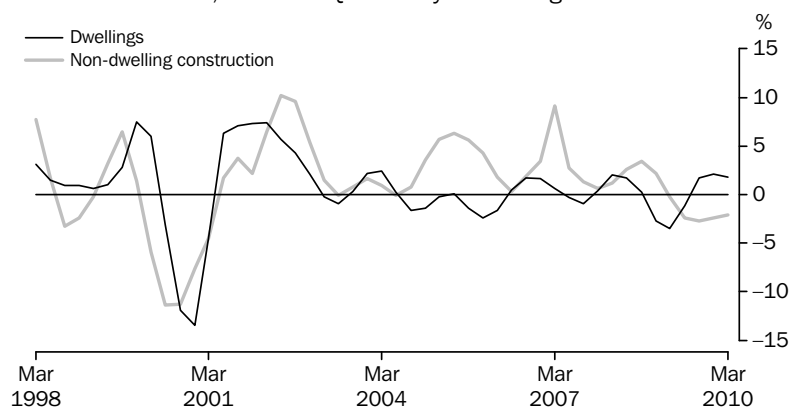
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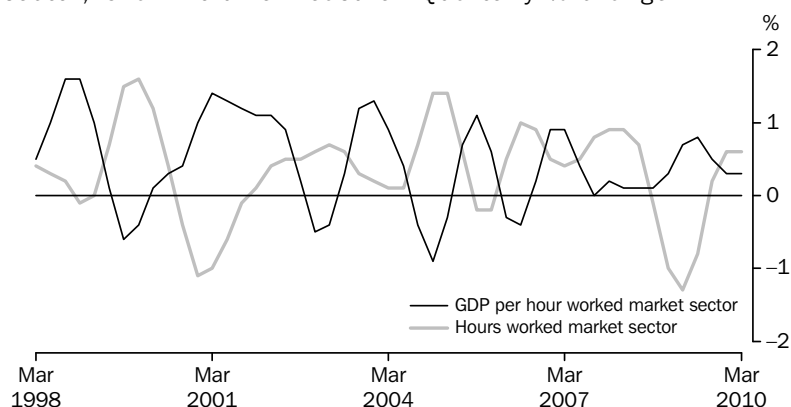
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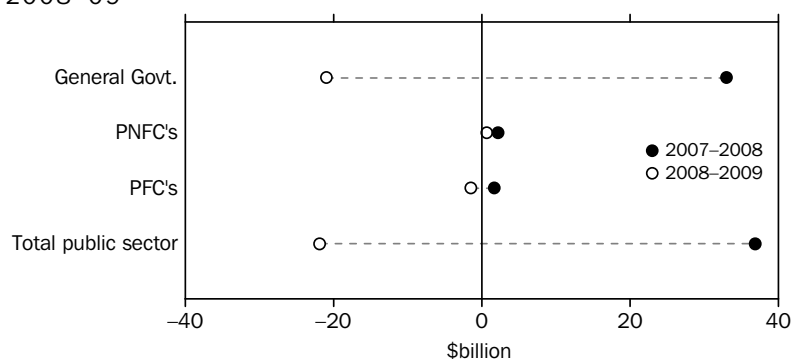


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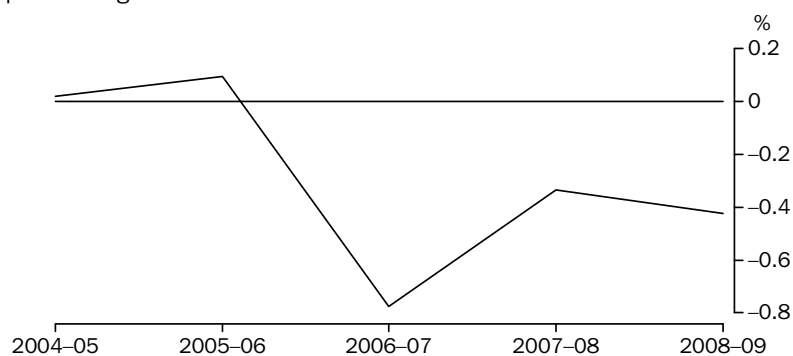
GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE, (from Table 1.7)—2007–08 and 2008–09



Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations
PFC = Public Financial Corporations

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0)

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.
A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics* (cat. no. 5512.0)

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described in the AEI Glossary.

1.1**GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	GDP	<i>Real gross domestic income</i>	<i>Real net national disposable income</i>	<i>Domestic final demand</i>	<i>Non-farm GDP</i>	<i>Gross national expenditure</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006-07	1 139 256	1 127 004	906 663	1 136 542	1 118 278	1 139 658
2007-08	1 181 750	1 181 750	949 612	1 200 290	1 159 077	1 206 326
2008-09	1 196 996	1 216 602	980 061	1 226 065	1 169 829	1 220 904
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006-07	3.8	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.8
2007-08	3.7	4.9	4.7	5.6	3.6	5.8
2008-09	1.3	2.9	3.2	2.1	0.9	1.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007-2008						
March	296 699	295 629	237 418	301 690	290 263	303 643
June	298 461	304 472	245 394	306 513	292 186	307 699
2008-2009						
September	299 545	309 439	251 330	307 837	292 628	310 322
December	297 206	305 504	247 098	306 201	290 220	303 232
March	298 881	301 849	243 134	304 690	292 167	301 996
June	301 364	299 657	238 500	307 337	294 814	305 314
2009-2010						
September	302 154	300 938	240 988	309 633	295 311	309 738
December	305 471	306 145	242 614	316 231	298 309	316 875
March	306 994	310 194	246 892	318 120	300 275	319 323
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008-2009						
December	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.8
March	0.2	-1.2	-1.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.6
June	0.6	-0.7	-1.3	0.5	0.6	0.7
2009-2010						
September	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.7	1.7
December	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.7
March	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.4

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007-08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a)**

	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION				Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	
	House- holds	Government		Public corporations	General government	Change in inventories				
Period			Private							GDP
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	629 741	195 556	256 830	19 752	34 885	3 905	224 872	226 355	na	1 139 256
2007–08	655 287	201 815	284 212	20 993	37 985	6 036	233 597	258 176	na	1 181 750
2008–09	660 955	207 535	293 220	24 834	39 521	–5 161	236 169	250 787	–9 289	1 196 996
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2006–07	4.2	3.7	5.3	0.8	8.9	na	4.0	9.2	na	3.8
2007–08	4.1	3.2	10.7	6.3	8.9	na	3.9	14.1	na	3.7
2008–09	0.9	2.8	3.2	18.3	4.0	na	1.1	–2.9	na	1.3
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
2006–07	2.3	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.7	na	3.8
2007–08	2.2	0.5	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	2.8	na	3.7
2008–09	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	–0.9	0.2	–0.6	–0.8	1.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
March	164 725	50 710	71 037	5 584	9 643	1 973	58 102	65 830	820	296 699
June	164 349	51 041	74 285	5 511	11 313	590	60 421	69 242	–301	298 461
2008–2009										
September	164 371	51 785	74 927	6 199	10 555	2 485	58 943	68 956	–764	299 545
December	164 519	51 657	73 834	6 314	9 876	–2 970	58 032	63 656	–402	297 206
March	164 993	51 831	72 409	5 977	9 480	–2 693	58 987	58 835	–3 267	298 881
June	167 072	52 261	72 049	6 344	9 610	–2 023	60 194	59 339	–4 805	301 364
2009–2010										
September	167 599	52 949	71 619	6 683	10 782	105	59 189	61 852	–4 921	302 154
December	169 107	53 918	73 889	6 889	12 428	644	60 385	66 866	–4 924	305 471
March	170 052	54 359	72 143	7 110	14 456	1 203	60 074	68 057	–4 346	306 994
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2008–2009										
December	0.1	–0.2	–1.5	1.9	–6.4	na	–1.5	–7.7	na	–0.8
March	0.3	0.3	–1.9	–5.3	–4.0	na	1.6	–7.6	na	0.6
June	1.3	0.8	–0.5	6.1	1.4	na	2.0	0.9	na	0.8
2009–2010										
September	0.3	1.3	–0.6	5.3	12.2	na	–1.7	4.2	na	0.3
December	0.9	1.8	3.2	3.1	15.3	na	2.0	8.1	na	1.1
March	0.6	0.8	–2.4	3.2	16.3	na	–0.5	1.8	na	0.5

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a) continued**

	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION				Exports of Imports of	Imports of	Statistical discrepancy	
	House- holds	Govern- ment	Private	Public corpor- ations	General govern- ment	Change in inven- tories	goods and services	goods and services		
Period										GDP
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
2008–2009										
December	0.2	2.7	5.8	25.9	7.7	na	1.1	2.0	na	1.0
March	0.2	2.2	1.9	7.0	–1.7	na	1.5	–10.6	na	0.7
June	1.7	2.4	–3.0	15.1	–15.0	na	–0.4	–14.3	na	1.0
2009–2010										
September	2.0	2.2	–4.4	7.8	2.2	na	0.4	–10.3	na	0.9
December	2.8	4.4	0.1	9.1	25.8	na	4.1	5.0	na	2.8
March	3.1	4.9	–0.4	19.0	52.5	na	1.8	15.7	na	2.7
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH										
2008–2009										
December	0.0	0.0	–0.4	0.0	–0.2	–1.8	–0.3	1.8	0.1	–0.8
March	0.2	0.1	–0.5	–0.1	–0.1	0.1	0.3	1.6	–1.0	0.6
June	0.7	0.1	–0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	–0.2	–0.5	0.8
2009–2010										
September	0.2	0.2	–0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	–0.3	–0.8	0.0	0.3
December	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	–1.7	0.0	1.1
March	0.3	0.1	–0.6	0.1	0.7	0.2	–0.1	–0.4	0.2	0.5

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Constr- uction	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Accomm- odation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007	24 971	77 557	105 660	26 430	78 047	51 429	50 567	26 961	57 015
2007–2008	26 667	79 123	109 944	26 474	83 110	52 956	53 446	26 908	60 070
2008–2009	31 460	81 575	103 431	28 605	84 596	53 673	54 258	26 820	59 497
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–2007	–15.3	8.5	1.9	1.0	5.5	2.1	5.3	1.6	5.8
2007–2008	6.8	2.0	4.1	0.2	6.5	3.0	5.7	–0.2	5.4
2008–2009	18.0	3.1	–5.9	8.0	1.8	1.4	1.5	–0.3	–1.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
March	7 418	19 757	27 900	6 640	20 640	13 304	13 473	6 715	15 052
June	7 149	20 209	28 181	6 632	21 586	13 508	13 378	6 611	15 552
2008–2009									
September	7 993	20 205	27 460	6 939	21 410	13 556	13 405	6 652	14 705
December	8 060	20 718	26 026	6 891	21 700	13 281	13 486	6 707	15 231
March	7 787	20 422	24 826	7 384	20 893	13 432	13 597	6 819	14 743
June	7 620	20 229	25 120	7 390	20 593	13 404	13 770	6 641	14 819
2009–2010									
September	7 930	20 353	24 855	7 126	20 860	13 701	13 678	6 535	15 033
December	8 241	20 432	26 127	7 412	20 922	14 113	13 781	6 575	14 897
March	7 790	20 890	26 142	7 373	21 119	14 118	13 776	6 380	15 417
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	0.8	2.5	–5.2	–0.7	1.4	–2.0	0.6	0.8	3.6
March	–3.4	–1.4	–4.6	7.1	–3.7	1.1	0.8	1.7	–3.2
June	–2.1	–0.9	1.2	0.1	–1.4	–0.2	1.3	–2.6	0.5
2009–2010									
September	4.1	0.6	–1.1	–3.6	1.3	2.2	–0.7	–1.6	1.4
December	3.9	0.4	5.1	4.0	0.3	3.0	0.8	0.6	–0.9
March	–5.5	2.2	0.1	–0.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	–3.0	3.5

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3**GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)***continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Information media and telecomm- unications</i>	<i>Financial and insurance services</i>	<i>Rental, hiring and real estate services</i>	<i>Professional, scientific and technical services</i>	<i>Administ- rative and support services</i>	<i>Public administ- ration and safety</i>	<i>Education and training</i>	<i>Health care and social assistance</i>	<i>Arts and recre- ation services</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007	32 826	114 760	34 545	64 850	28 200	57 098	46 793	62 186	9 309
2007–2008	34 862	119 978	35 054	68 896	29 868	57 359	47 784	65 287	9 524
2008–2009	34 127	117 742	36 647	70 955	28 600	60 790	48 731	68 478	10 246
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–2007	6.2	9.6	–3.1	2.0	9.0	4.7	1.8	4.1	6.5
2007–2008	6.2	4.5	1.5	6.2	5.9	0.5	2.1	5.0	2.3
2008–2009	–2.1	–1.9	4.5	3.0	–4.2	6.0	2.0	4.9	7.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
March	8 729	30 338	8 520	17 162	7 530	14 502	11 977	16 435	2 437
June	8 855	29 451	9 050	17 506	7 706	14 145	12 036	16 632	2 418
2008–2009									
September	8 629	29 329	9 381	17 709	7 708	14 882	12 093	16 853	2 540
December	8 539	29 288	9 299	17 775	7 005	15 095	12 152	17 060	2 542
March	8 484	29 474	8 848	17 445	6 845	15 293	12 212	17 202	2 592
June	8 474	29 652	9 120	18 026	7 042	15 520	12 275	17 363	2 572
2009–2010									
September	8 432	29 728	9 493	18 060	7 161	15 002	12 337	17 656	2 600
December	8 614	30 293	9 148	18 108	7 232	15 141	12 399	17 748	2 551
March	8 536	31 010	9 152	18 569	7 394	15 401	12 462	17 753	2 503
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	–1.0	–0.1	–0.9	0.4	–9.1	1.4	0.5	1.2	0.1
March	–0.6	0.6	–4.8	–1.9	–2.3	1.3	0.5	0.8	2.0
June	–0.1	0.6	3.1	3.3	2.9	1.5	0.5	0.9	–0.8
2009–2010									
September	–0.5	0.3	4.1	0.2	1.7	–3.3	0.5	1.7	1.1
December	2.2	1.9	–3.6	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	–1.9
March	–0.9	2.4	0.0	2.5	2.2	1.7	0.5	0.0	–1.9

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

continued

Period	Other services	Ownership of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–2007	21 105	80 848	1 050 924	88 306	na	1 139 256
2007–2008	21 477	82 929	1 091 716	90 035	na	1 181 750
2008–2009	22 158	85 300	1 107 687	89 227	987	1 196 996
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–2007	2.0	3.3	3.9	2.8	na	3.8
2007–2008	1.8	2.6	3.9	2.0	na	3.7
2008–2009	3.2	2.9	1.5	–0.9	na	1.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
March	5 212	20 795	274 614	22 622	–517	296 699
June	5 329	20 940	276 853	22 407	–276	298 461
2008–2009						
September	5 488	21 089	278 024	22 242	–722	299 545
December	5 596	21 245	277 696	21 936	–2 426	297 206
March	5 495	21 403	275 196	21 986	1 699	298 881
June	5 578	21 563	276 771	22 157	2 435	301 364
2009–2010						
September	5 319	21 722	277 584	22 073	2 497	302 154
December	5 514	21 879	281 128	22 103	2 240	305 471
March	5 535	22 038	283 356	22 086	1 552	306 994
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
December	2.0	0.7	–0.1	–1.4	na	–0.8
March	–1.8	0.7	–0.9	0.2	na	0.6
June	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	na	0.8
2009–2010						
September	–4.6	0.7	0.3	–0.4	na	0.3
December	3.7	0.7	1.3	0.1	na	1.1
March	0.4	0.7	0.8	–0.1	na	0.5

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.4**INCOME COMPONENT OF GDP**

	GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME						Taxes less subsidies on		
	Compensation of employees	Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General govern- ment	Financial corpora- tions	Total factor income	production and imports	Statistical discre- pancy	GDP
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	533 736	194 617	16 408	22 864	55 408	977 323	114 005	na	1 091 327
2007-08	575 409	218 690	13 317	24 038	58 593	1 059 006	122 744	0	1 181 750
2008-09	609 012	238 351	16 181	26 416	59 563	1 128 500	120 763	6 855	1 256 118
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	9.6	7.9	-21.2	6.7	39.2	9.3	6.9	na	9.0
2007-08	7.8	12.4	-18.8	5.1	5.7	8.4	7.7	na	8.3
2008-09	5.8	9.0	21.5	9.9	1.7	6.6	-1.6	na	6.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007-2008									
March	144 826	54 345	3 814	6 046	14 588	266 945	31 506	-497	297 954
June	148 683	59 242	3 809	6 195	15 230	276 114	29 942	495	306 551
2008-2009									
September	151 244	64 219	4 111	6 389	15 165	284 997	30 520	1 570	317 086
December	153 372	60 178	3 933	6 538	14 959	283 402	29 812	3 079	316 293
March	152 456	59 059	4 103	6 678	14 788	281 640	30 363	1 765	313 769
June	151 902	54 074	4 347	6 811	14 660	277 096	30 119	2 576	309 792
2009-2010									
September	152 343	53 652	4 533	6 931	14 865	279 691	30 807	2 654	313 152
December	153 353	56 322	5 127	7 064	15 410	285 929	31 413	2 960	320 303
March	155 962	56 784	4 965	7 202	16 110	291 802	32 007	3 124	326 934
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008-2009									
December	1.4	-6.3	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-0.6	-2.3	na	-0.3
March	-0.6	-1.9	4.3	2.2	-1.1	-0.6	1.9	na	-0.8
June	-0.4	-8.4	5.9	2.0	-0.9	-1.6	-0.8	na	-1.3
2009-2010									
September	0.3	-0.8	4.3	1.8	1.4	0.9	2.3	na	1.1
December	0.7	5.0	13.1	1.9	3.7	2.2	2.0	na	2.3
March	1.7	0.8	-3.2	2.0	4.5	2.1	1.9	na	2.1

na not available

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.5**NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT**

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non-residents	Net secondary income receivable from non-residents	Gross disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	533 736	443 587	114 005	–45 364	–390	1 045 574	796 909	170 274	78 391
2007–08	575 409	483 597	122 744	–48 581	25	1 133 194	857 101	183 582	92 510
2008–09	609 012	519 488	120 763	–42 266	–974	1 206 023	902 257	197 900	105 866
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
March	144 826	122 118	31 506	–12 090	20	286 381	216 457	46 311	23 613
June	148 683	127 431	29 942	–12 296	49	293 809	218 986	47 206	27 617
2008–2009									
September	151 244	133 752	30 520	–10 502	–240	304 775	221 860	48 092	34 823
December	153 372	130 030	29 812	–10 207	–230	302 777	224 110	48 987	29 680
March	152 456	129 184	30 363	–9 786	–284	301 933	226 526	49 922	25 485
June	151 902	125 194	30 119	–11 559	–226	295 431	229 859	50 898	14 674
2009–2010									
September	152 343	127 348	30 807	–9 613	–242	300 644	233 030	51 873	15 741
December	153 353	132 576	31 413	–12 699	–163	304 481	237 528	52 849	14 105
March	155 962	135 841	32 007	–11 754	–180	311 876	241 057	53 866	16 953

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.6 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	RATIOS (PER CENT)						INDEXES OF GROSS PRODUCT PER HOUR WORKED AND GDP DATA PER CAPITA (2007–08=100.0)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compen- sation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
2006–07	78.4	0.707	1.4	27.3	54.6	9.8	98.9	98.7	98.2
2007–08	78.3	0.705	0.6	27.4	54.3	12.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	77.8	0.691	5.5	27.6	54.0	10.2	100.9	101.0	99.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2007–2008									
March	78.2	0.714	0.8	27.3	54.3	12.5	99.9	100.2	99.9
June	77.7	0.688	0.6	28.4	53.8	13.7	99.8	100.1	100.0
2008–2009									
September	77.7	0.689	0.5	29.3	53.1	14.0	99.7	100.1	99.8
December	77.9	0.683	6.9	27.9	54.1	10.6	99.9	100.7	98.5
March	77.9	0.692	6.1	27.7	54.1	8.6	101.3	100.9	98.6
June	77.8	0.704	7.5	26.4	54.8	8.1	102.6	102.3	98.9
2009–2010									
September	77.3	0.704	4.9	26.1	54.5	8.4	103.0	102.6	98.6
December	76.9	0.673	2.6	26.9	53.6	9.8	102.9	102.7	99.2
March	76.3	0.676	2.7	26.7	53.4	10.6	103.2	103.1	99.3
(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories. (b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income. (c) Interest paid component contains original data. (d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)									

1.7 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics

Period	GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE				GFS NET LENDING(+)/BORROWING(-)			
	General Government	Public Non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public Non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–2007	31 465	2 955	882	35 253	17 790	–8 528	721	10 002
2007–2008	32 990	2 185	1 702	36 851	16 510	–13 484	1 589	4 810
2008–2009	–20 987	648	–1 454	–21 847	–42 750	–19 492	–1 590	–63 886

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

1.8 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics balance sheet—as at 30 June 2009

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		PUBLIC NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
Total assets	1 278 764	1 448 196	306 467	367 224	280 213	344 357	1 521 843	1 720 057
Total liabilities	379 634	509 551	95 319	117 760	261 281	327 643	622 621	781 083
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	211 149	249 464	18 931	16 713	93	329
GFS Net worth	899 130	938 645	–1	0	0	1	899 130	938 646
Net debt	–87 463	–45 728	52 098	72 038	–38 674	–36 551	–74 039	–10 242

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

CHAPTER 2

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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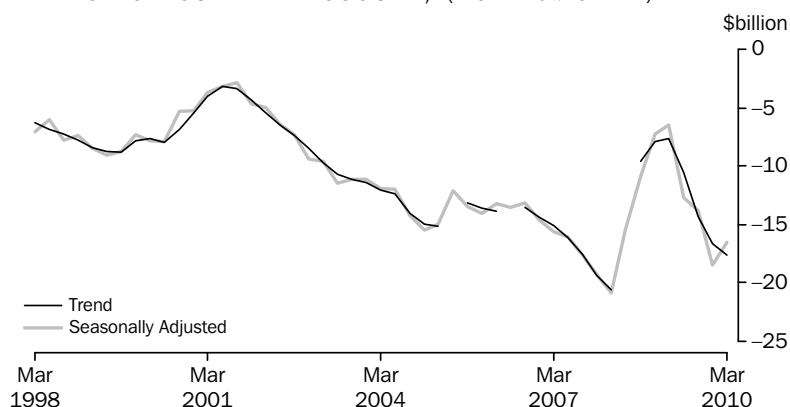
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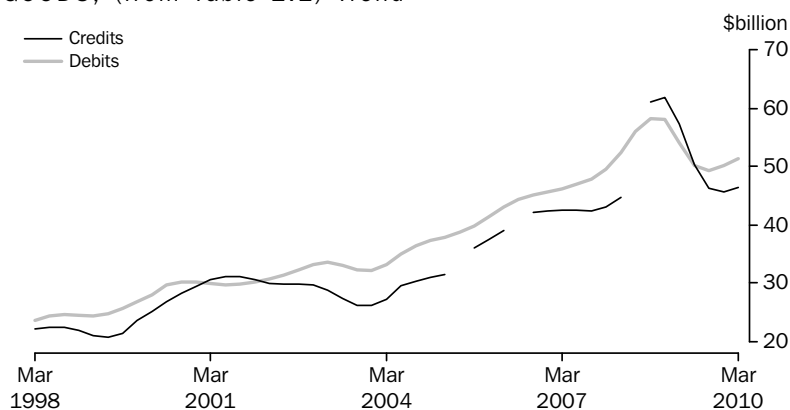
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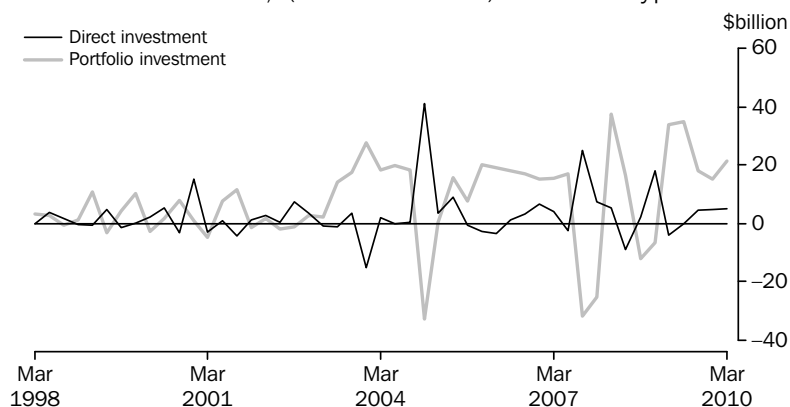
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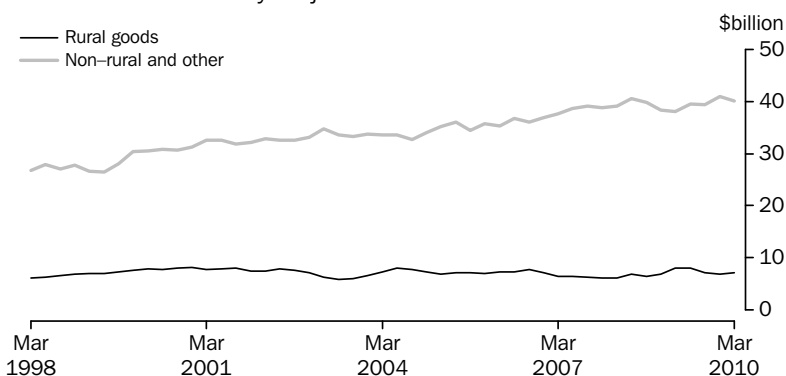
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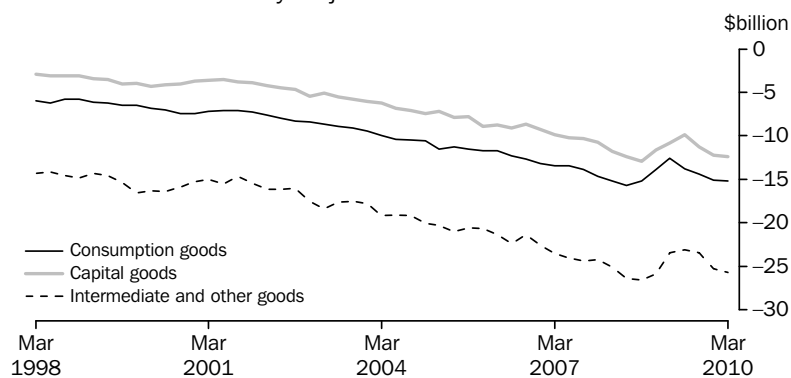
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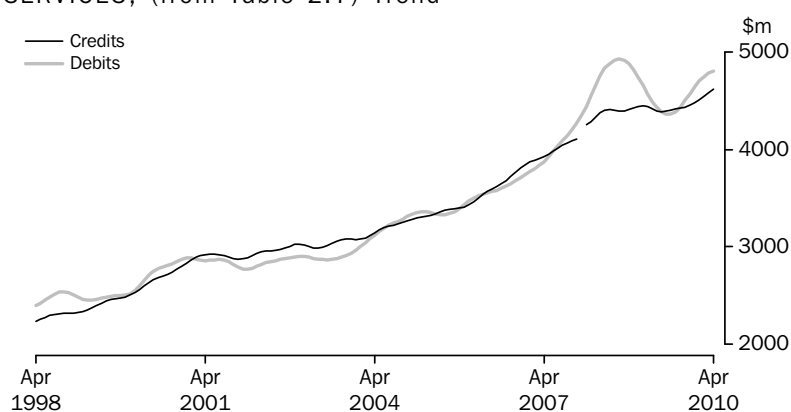
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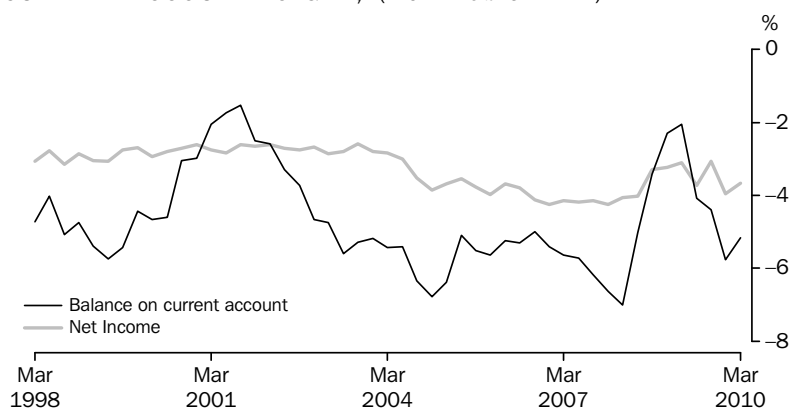
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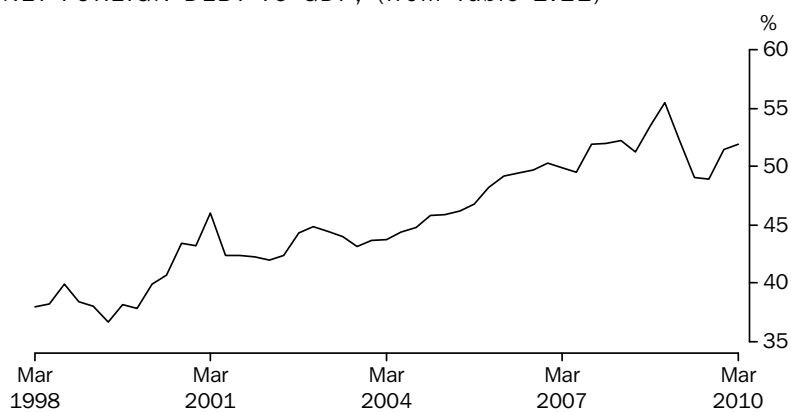
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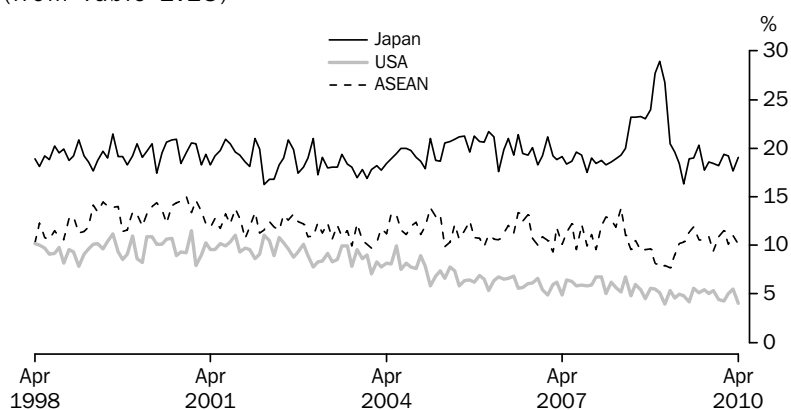
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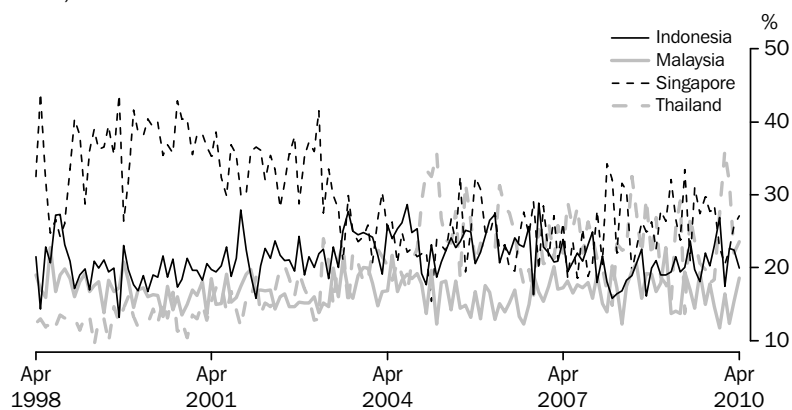
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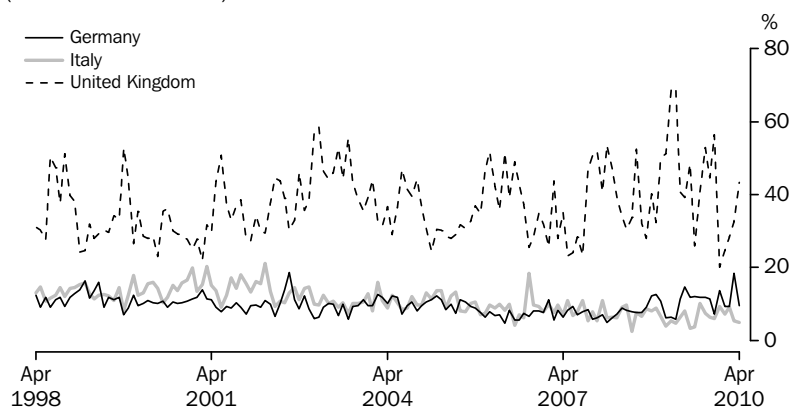
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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.1**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account**

<i>Period</i>	Balance on current account	<i>Balance on goods and services</i>	<i>Goods</i>	<i>Goods credits</i>	<i>Goods debits</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Primary income</i>	<i>Secondary income</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
2006–07	–58 984	–13 231	–14 048	169 524	–183 572	817	–45 363	–390
2007–08	–73 134	–24 579	–21 894	182 952	–204 846	–2 685	–48 580	25
2008–09	–37 447	5 793	9 092	231 470	–222 378	–3 299	–42 266	–974
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2007–2008								
March	–20 903	–8 833	–8 039	44 712	–52 751	–794	–12 089	20
June	–15 406	–3 160	–1 880	53 752	–55 633	–1 279	–12 296	49
2008–2009								
September	–10 866	–125	1 524	59 911	–58 388	–1 649	–10 501	–240
December	–7 269	3 167	4 410	65 209	–60 799	–1 244	–10 206	–229
March	–6 482	3 589	3 881	57 988	–54 106	–292	–9 786	–284
June	–12 675	–890	–870	47 884	–48 754	–20	–11 559	–226
2009–2010								
September	–13 789	–3 935	–4 148	45 544	–49 692	213	–9 612	–242
December	–18 468	–5 607	–4 997	45 693	–50 690	–610	–12 699	–162
March	–16 551	–4 618	–4 040	47 417	–51 456	–578	–11 754	–180

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Good and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.2**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Capital and financial account**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Capital and financial account</i>	<i>Capital account</i>	<i>Financial account</i>	<i>Direct investment net</i>	<i>Direct investment assets</i>	<i>Direct investment liabilities</i>	<i>Portfolio investment</i>	<i>Financial derivatives</i>	<i>Other investment</i>	<i>Reserve assets</i>	<i>Net errors and omissions</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–07	60 429	281	60 148	11 612	–34 413	46 025	64 747	3 126	790	–20 127	–1 445
2007–08	72 565	–232	72 797	28 916	–27 445	56 360	–3 127	–7 686	10 402	44 292	570
2008–09	37 423	–611	38 034	16 164	–30 492	46 656	50 026	–3 001	–13 259	–11 896	24
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
2007–2008											
March	19 154	–52	19 206	5 330	–9 520	14 850	37 441	1 535	–19 702	–5 397	453
June	14 227	–76	14 303	–8 896	–13 090	4 194	16 401	5 572	3 213	–1 987	95
2008–2009											
September	11 975	–32	12 007	2 118	–10 723	12 841	–12 012	–2 391	19 210	5 082	219
December	9 144	–278	9 422	18 023	–5 793	23 816	–6 553	–3 793	3 932	–2 188	–570
March	4 932	–260	5 192	–3 986	–9 216	5 230	33 799	2 302	–25 087	–1 836	481
June	11 372	–41	11 413	9	–4 760	4 768	34 791	882	–11 314	–12 955	–106
2009–2010											
September	15 572	–32	15 604	4 560	–4 734	9 294	18 102	–1 033	–7 780	1 755	–274
December	19 992	–24	20 016	4 733	–4 916	9 649	15 088	–7 816	6 829	1 181	–357
March	15 310	–37	15 347	5 117	–635	5 752	21 511	8 104	–22 686	3 301	316

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.3**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) ...**

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	<i>On goods and services</i>	<i>Total goods and services</i>	<i>Total goods</i>	<i>Rural goods</i>	<i>Non-rural and other goods</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Total goods and services</i>	<i>Total goods</i>	<i>Consumption goods</i>	<i>Capital goods</i>	<i>Intermediate and other goods</i>	<i>Services</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006-07	-1 484	224 872	176 767	27 682	149 298	47 242	-226 355	-181 876	-52 719	-37 926	-91 535	-43 596
2007-08	-24 579	233 597	182 952	25 494	157 458	50 645	-258 176	-204 846	-59 371	-45 299	-100 176	-53 330
2008-09	-14 619	236 169	184 988	29 387	155 601	51 180	-250 787	-199 460	-55 336	-45 157	-98 966	-51 327
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006-07	-116.7	4.0	3.6	-3.5	5.0	7.4	-9.2	-9.4	-11.7	-9.9	-7.6	-8.4
2007-08	-1 556.7	3.9	3.5	-7.9	5.5	7.2	-14.1	-12.6	-12.6	-19.4	-9.4	-22.3
2008-09	40.5	1.1	1.1	15.3	-1.2	1.1	2.9	2.6	6.8	0.3	1.2	3.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2007-2008												
March	-7 727	58 102	45 241	6 158	39 064	12 883	-65 830	-52 216	-15 216	-11 826	-25 109	-13 649
June	-8 821	60 421	47 329	6 827	40 489	13 145	-69 242	-54 521	-15 678	-12 419	-26 397	-14 743
2008-2009												
September	-10 013	58 943	46 217	6 406	39 812	12 726	-68 956	-54 601	-15 174	-12 885	-26 542	-14 355
December	-5 624	58 032	45 134	6 841	38 293	12 898	-63 656	-51 347	-13 868	-11 591	-25 888	-12 309
March	152	58 987	46 132	8 061	38 071	12 854	-58 835	-46 775	-12 524	-10 808	-23 444	-12 059
June	855	60 194	47 508	8 079	39 428	12 686	-59 339	-46 737	-13 770	-9 874	-23 092	-12 603
2009-2010												
September	-2 663	59 189	46 515	7 215	39 299	12 674	-61 852	-49 079	-14 412	-11 237	-23 430	-12 773
December	-6 480	60 385	47 809	6 881	40 928	12 576	-66 866	-52 559	-15 077	-12 228	-25 254	-14 306
March	-7 983	60 074	47 172	7 090	40 082	12 901	-68 057	-53 242	-15 153	-12 422	-25 667	-14 815
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008-2009												
December	43.8	-1.5	-2.3	6.8	-3.8	1.4	7.7	6.0	8.6	10.0	2.5	14.3
March	102.7	1.6	2.2	17.8	-0.6	-0.3	7.6	8.9	9.7	6.8	9.4	2.0
June	462.0	2.0	3.0	0.2	3.6	-1.3	-0.9	0.1	-10.0	8.6	1.5	-4.5
2009-2010												
September	-411.5	-1.7	-2.1	-10.7	-0.3	-0.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.7	-13.8	-1.5	-1.4
December	-143.3	2.0	2.8	-4.6	4.1	-0.8	-8.1	-7.1	-4.6	-8.8	-7.8	-12.0
March	-23.2	-0.5	-1.3	3.0	-2.1	2.6	-1.8	-1.3	-0.5	-1.6	-1.6	-3.6

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.4

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

	BALANCE	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods(a)	Rural goods (b)	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consum- ption goods	Capital goods	Inter- mediate and other goods	Services
Period												
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)												
2006-07	-13 231	215 480	169 524	25 090	133 480	45 956	-228 711	-183 572	-54 913	-41 774	-81 574	-45 139
2007-08	-24 579	233 597	182 952	25 494	144 977	50 645	-258 176	-204 846	-59 371	-45 299	-92 583	-53 330
2008-09	5 793	284 343	231 470	29 383	184 278	52 873	-278 550	-222 378	-61 419	-51 457	-97 980	-56 172
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006-07	na	10.1	10.1	-0.7	11.6	10.4	-8.4	-8.3	-9.2	-4.0	-9.8	-8.7
2007-08	na	8.4	7.9	1.6	8.6	10.2	-12.9	-11.6	-8.1	-8.4	-13.5	-18.1
2008-09	na	21.7	26.5	15.3	27.1	4.4	-7.9	-8.6	-3.4	-13.6	-5.8	-5.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (d)												
2008-2009												
February	1 270	24 125	19 695	2 574	14 871	4 430	-22 855	-18 277	-4 403	-4 935	-7 248	-4 578
March	1 721	23 624	19 218	2 674	14 397	4 406	-21 903	-17 480	-5 190	-4 223	-7 004	-4 423
April	-28	21 071	16 683	2 442	12 891	4 388	-21 100	-16 594	-5 073	-3 786	-7 151	-4 506
May	-651	19 818	15 420	2 315	12 102	4 398	-20 469	-16 122	-5 021	-3 542	-6 674	-4 347
June	-418	20 166	15 773	2 298	12 309	4 393	-20 584	-16 151	-5 183	-3 666	-6 956	-4 433
2009-2010												
July	-1 380	19 692	15 317	2 218	12 226	4 375	-21 072	-16 744	-5 228	-3 836	-7 425	-4 328
August	-1 095	19 345	14 943	2 120	11 948	4 402	-20 440	-16 083	-4 920	-3 922	-6 686	-4 357
September	-1 248	20 281	15 757	2 020	12 319	4 524	-21 529	-17 146	-5 101	-4 006	-7 303	-4 383
October	-1 923	19 464	15 038	1 866	12 002	4 426	-21 387	-16 809	-5 015	-4 054	-7 068	-4 579
November	-1 587	19 199	14 782	1 961	11 681	4 417	-20 786	-16 193	-5 048	-3 753	-6 951	-4 593
December	-1 976	20 066	15 620	2 086	12 443	4 446	-22 042	-17 399	-4 968	-4 007	-7 758	-4 643
January	-934	20 437	15 939	2 085	12 591	4 498	-21 371	-16 697	-5 102	-3 984	-7 260	-4 674
February	-1 641	20 183	15 599	2 118	12 564	4 585	-21 825	-17 024	-5 346	-4 027	-7 183	-4 801
March	-2 040	20 470	15 854	2 143	12 486	4 616	-22 510	-17 704	-5 161	-4 080	-7 868	-4 806
April	134	22 661	18 046	2 076	14 778	4 615	-22 527	-17 745	-5 312	-4 110	-7 429	-4 782
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2009-2010												
November	na	-1.4	-1.7	5.1	-2.7	-0.2	2.8	3.7	-0.7	7.4	1.7	-0.3
December	na	4.5	5.7	6.4	6.5	0.7	-6.0	-7.4	1.6	-6.8	-11.6	-1.1
January	na	1.8	2.0	0.0	1.2	1.2	3.0	4.0	-2.7	0.6	6.4	-0.7
February	na	-1.2	-2.1	1.6	-0.2	1.9	-2.1	-2.0	-4.8	-1.1	1.1	-2.7
March	na	1.4	1.6	1.2	-0.6	0.7	-3.1	-4.0	3.4	-1.3	-9.5	-0.1
April	na	10.7	13.8	-3.1	18.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-2.9	-0.7	5.6	0.5

na not available

(a) Total goods includes Rural goods, Non-rural goods, Net exports of goods under merchanting and Non-monetary gold.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural goods.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)(d) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group**

Period	RURAL GOODS					MINERALS AND METALS			
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural (a)	Total mineral and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	169 524	25 090	7 080	4 171	3 065	10 774	87 705	35 315	21 928
2007-08	182 952	25 494	6 542	4 975	2 796	11 181	98 866	41 339	24 599
2008-09	231 470	29 383	7 454	6 881	2 322	12 726	139 979	51 921	54 957
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)									
2008-2009									
February	18 524	2 533	629	689	204	1 011	10 406	4 119	4 000
March	19 920	2 986	682	922	226	1 156	10 960	4 568	4 180
April	16 244	2 492	559	688	187	1 058	9 239	3 673	3 578
May	15 684	2 487	627	588	188	1 084	8 757	3 610	3 087
June	15 588	2 223	538	613	150	922	8 964	3 653	3 091
2009-2010									
July	15 349	2 129	528	471	139	991	8 898	3 533	3 081
August	15 253	2 085	547	502	94	942	8 923	3 768	2 818
September	15 989	1 985	515	400	149	921	8 832	3 747	2 983
October	15 817	1 890	546	310	217	817	9 060	3 678	2 724
November	14 614	1 900	526	297	230	847	8 228	3 631	2 528
December	16 514	2 203	550	384	203	1 066	9 599	4 075	3 003
January	14 525	1 854	323	487	139	905	8 703	3 610	2 881
February	14 590	2 076	442	468	221	945	8 357	3 751	2 367
March	16 289	2 382	557	562	273	990	8 969	4 083	2 243
April	17 616	2 090	544	408	212	926	10 919	4 901	3 033

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group *continued***

Period	MINERALS AND		MANUFACTURING							
	Other mineral fuels	Other metals (excl. gold)	Total Manu- factu- ring	Machin- ery	Trans- port equip- ment	Manu- factu- res n.e.s.	Other non- rural (a)	Goods procured in ports by carriers	Net exports of goods under mer- chanting	Non- monetary gold
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006-07	15 641	14 821	29 283	8 391	4 651	16 241	15 113	1 379	214	10 740
2007-08	18 889	14 039	31 438	8 750	5 723	16 965	13 126	1 547	209	12 272
2008-09	20 707	12 394	31 591	8 900	5 090	17 601	11 077	1 631	301	17 508
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)										
2008-2009										
February	1 493	794	2 423	719	328	1 376	783	129	38	2 212
March	1 361	851	2 682	780	365	1 537	1 024	121	38	2 109
April	1 166	822	2 226	656	252	1 318	837	100	25	1 325
May	1 172	888	2 353	671	227	1 455	985	99	25	978
June	1 297	923	2 275	675	243	1 357	865	95	25	1 141
2009-2010										
July	1 493	791	2 474	700	317	1 457	869	105	39	835
August	1 415	922	2 437	657	354	1 426	830	103	39	836
September	1 312	790	2 497	718	338	1 441	1 135	121	41	1 378
October	1 704	954	2 505	697	391	1 417	1 090	102	15	1 155
November	1 325	744	2 400	640	364	1 396	830	116	15	1 125
December	1 579	942	2 425	700	375	1 350	1 077	119	15	1 076
January	1 403	809	1 695	475	187	1 033	888	122	23	1 240
February	1 475	764	2 231	629	354	1 248	894	115	23	894
March	1 739	904	2 588	699	392	1 497	1 007	118	23	1 202
April	1 979	1 006	2 175	628	321	1 226	1 128	112	38	1 154

(a) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6

GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group

Period	CONSUMPTION GOODS							CAPITAL GOODS
	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(b)	Total capital goods
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006-07	-183 572	-54 913	-7 182	-14 894	-6 805	-4 328	-21 704	-41 774
2007-08	-204 846	-59 371	-7 840	-16 872	-7 051	-4 561	-23 047	-45 299
2008-09	-222 378	-61 419	-8 857	-13 247	-8 287	-5 277	-25 751	-51 457
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2008-2009								
February	-16 900	-4 039	-616	-663	-703	-295	-1 762	-4 353
March	-17 554	-4 944	-756	-865	-755	-403	-2 165	-4 371
April	-16 055	-4 730	-696	-871	-666	-384	-2 113	-3 617
May	-15 278	-4 542	-638	-832	-528	-452	-2 092	-3 448
June	-15 805	-4 927	-674	-1 174	-554	-430	-2 095	-3 759
2009-2010								
July	-16 997	-5 410	-774	-1 154	-733	-414	-2 335	-3 851
August	-15 755	-4 919	-727	-1 015	-645	-449	-2 083	-3 739
September	-18 023	-5 568	-804	-1 290	-659	-492	-2 323	-4 183
October	-18 133	-5 783	-827	-1 397	-622	-553	-2 384	-4 264
November	-17 274	-5 599	-777	-1 429	-578	-458	-2 357	-4 177
December	-17 918	-5 072	-823	-1 421	-442	-326	-2 060	-4 268
January	-15 653	-4 598	-671	-1 164	-746	-261	-1 756	-3 604
February	-15 553	-4 867	-610	-1 327	-744	-300	-1 886	-3 471
March	-18 357	-5 195	-706	-1 639	-622	-321	-1 907	-4 304
April	-17 055	-4 876	-632	-1 471	-598	-315	-1 860	-3 935

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(b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued***

Period	CAPITAL GOODS <i>continued</i>				INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS			
	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment (b)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods (c)	Total I & OMG	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment (b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-15 330	-7 008	-6 463	-12 973	-81 574	-21 470	-8 355	-1 620
2007–08	-16 480	-7 074	-7 502	-14 243	-92 583	-29 772	-8 837	-1 115
2008–09	-18 488	-7 257	-6 527	-19 185	-97 980	-28 213	-8 599	-1 067
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2008–2009								
February	-1 282	-473	-396	-2 202	-6 817	-1 872	-559	-73
March	-1 804	-623	-436	-1 508	-7 176	-1 709	-677	-102
April	-1 344	-613	-298	-1 362	-7 124	-1 792	-637	-82
May	-1 144	-525	-282	-1 497	-6 404	-1 761	-563	-83
June	-1 318	-644	-368	-1 429	-6 773	-2 021	-587	-87
2009–2010								
July	-1 352	-686	-461	-1 352	-7 481	-2 426	-597	-100
August	-1 277	-562	-381	-1 519	-6 542	-1 794	-616	-68
September	-1 324	-534	-586	-1 739	-7 535	-2 241	-800	-61
October	-1 251	-606	-505	-1 902	-7 414	-2 025	-741	-73
November	-1 515	-561	-590	-1 511	-7 057	-2 093	-641	-70
December	-1 321	-653	-562	-1 732	-7 913	-2 633	-672	-87
January	-1 104	-561	-476	-1 463	-7 100	-1 927	-685	-87
February	-1 172	-541	-553	-1 205	-6 748	-2 051	-655	-78
March	-1 326	-677	-728	-1 573	-8 263	-2 314	-739	-86
April	-1 234	-676	-658	-1 367	-7 350	-2 435	-674	-76

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(b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s., Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*****INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS *continued***

<i>Period</i>	<i>Other parts for capital goods</i>	<i>Organic and inorganic chemicals</i>	<i>Textile yarn and fabrics</i>	<i>Plastics</i>	<i>Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.</i>	<i>Goods procured in ports by carriers</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Non-monetary gold</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006-07	-11 780	-4 406	-1 366	-2 957	-17 997	-1 448	-10 175	-5 311
2007-08	-11 990	-4 673	-1 334	-3 064	-20 132	-1 771	-9 895	-7 593
2008-09	-14 312	-5 384	-1 344	-3 028	-21 919	-1 580	-12 534	-11 522
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2008-2009								
February	-1 034	-437	-94	-208	-1 589	-103	-848	-1 691
March	-1 249	-358	-115	-243	-1 781	-104	-838	-1 063
April	-1 273	-408	-100	-216	-1 632	-80	-904	-584
May	-1 144	-363	-93	-193	-1 486	-80	-638	-884
June	-1 178	-369	-92	-195	-1 487	-81	-676	-346
2009-2010								
July	-1 191	-350	-102	-231	-1 637	-114	-733	-255
August	-1 062	-354	-110	-208	-1 491	-114	-725	-555
September	-1 220	-323	-112	-228	-1 660	-117	-773	-737
October	-1 240	-377	-108	-247	-1 731	-108	-764	-672
November	-1 112	-344	-105	-230	-1 653	-108	-701	-441
December	-1 307	-381	-86	-223	-1 643	-105	-776	-665
January	-1 116	-378	-92	-210	-1 683	-138	-784	-351
February	-945	-348	-91	-206	-1 540	-138	-696	-467
March	-1 280	-407	-93	-240	-1 876	-138	-1 090	-595
April	-978	-306	-86	-232	-1 688	-111	-764	-894

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(b) Includes Other merchandise goods, Food and beverages mainly for industry, Primary industrial supplies n.e.s., Paper and paperboard and Iron and steel.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.7**SERVICES**

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	Net services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other transportation (b)	Travel	Other services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other transportation (b)	Travel	Other services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)											
2006–07	817	45 956	765	7 781	25 161	12 038	–45 139	–8 303	–7 429	–15 934	–13 339
2007–08	–2 685	50 645	1 463	7 666	28 252	13 084	–53 330	–8 923	–7 874	–20 153	–16 276
2008–09	–3 299	52 873	851	6 491	31 096	14 091	–56 172	–9 386	–6 446	–22 082	–18 061
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (c)											
2008–2009											
February	519	4 522	51	548	2 751	1 132	–4 003	–637	–434	–1 426	–1 481
March	373	4 584	52	535	2 833	1 129	–4 211	–686	–479	–1 541	–1 485
April	107	4 495	50	462	2 820	1 128	–4 388	–628	–478	–1 796	–1 478
May	162	4 295	50	419	2 666	1 127	–4 133	–545	–403	–1 689	–1 477
June	–398	4 060	51	423	2 425	1 131	–4 458	–559	–498	–1 856	–1 525
2009–2010											
July	–124	4 410	55	480	2 790	1 052	–4 534	–608	–454	–2 126	–1 329
August	245	4 512	55	470	2 901	1 053	–4 267	–566	–417	–1 936	–1 329
September	–341	4 338	54	464	2 743	1 050	–4 679	–670	–492	–2 158	–1 339
October	–283	4 615	51	495	2 935	1 097	–4 898	–758	–494	–2 207	–1 421
November	–29	4 427	52	497	2 749	1 097	–4 456	–682	–480	–1 853	–1 420
December	–538	4 368	53	530	2 653	1 100	–4 906	–726	–565	–2 152	–1 429
January	–598	4 370	45	534	2 675	1 084	–4 968	–602	–465	–2 427	–1 458
February	504	4 682	45	517	3 009	1 083	–4 178	–631	–438	–1 577	–1 478
March	261	4 816	46	508	3 146	1 088	–4 555	–746	–518	–1 803	–1 468
April	28	4 734	62	477	3 012	1 156	–4 706	–681	–492	–2 017	–1 502

(a) Total services includes Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and Maintenance and repair services, in addition to Freight, Other transportation, Travel and Other services.

(b) Other transportation includes Passenger, Postal and Courier services and Other transportation.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.8**INVESTMENT INCOME**

	Net investment income	CREDITS				DEBITS			
Period		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	-45 088	36 620	19 864	11 688	2 141	-81 707	-37 741	-38 643	-5 324
2007–08	-47 976	42 171	22 218	16 115	2 155	-90 148	-41 770	-43 028	-5 349
2008–09	-41 269	41 759	21 505	16 959	2 094	-83 028	-35 281	-42 779	-4 969
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
March	-11 387	10 802	5 706	4 277	531	-22 189	-9 957	-10 917	-1 315
June	-11 692	11 443	6 271	4 417	495	-23 135	-11 193	-10 712	-1 231
2008–2009									
September	-11 473	11 157	5 831	4 473	581	-22 630	-10 774	-10 526	-1 330
December	-9 683	11 218	5 717	4 400	610	-20 901	-8 532	-10 950	-1 419
March	-9 173	10 396	5 462	4 146	512	-19 568	-7 327	-11 033	-1 209
June	-10 940	8 989	4 495	3 941	390	-19 929	-8 649	-10 270	-1 010
2009–2010									
September	-10 324	9 411	4 902	3 990	379	-19 735	-8 159	-10 777	-799
December	-11 910	7 334	2 976	3 876	374	-19 245	-8 198	-10 227	-819
March	-10 992	9 174	4 418	4 302	356	-20 165	-8 315	-11 105	-746

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.9**INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, \$ million**

Period	NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION			FOREIGN ASSETS			FOREIGN LIABILITIES		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
2006–07	612 485	72 836	539 649	1 044 823	587 025	457 798	1 657 308	659 861	997 447
2007–08	662 240	57 061	605 179	1 073 553	579 379	494 175	1 735 794	636 440	1 099 354
2008–09	694 201	76 222	617 979	1 079 275	512 534	566 741	1 773 476	588 756	1 184 721
2007–2008									
March	646 572	43 407	603 165	1 064 981	584 963	480 019	1 711 553	628 370	1 083 184
June	662 240	57 061	605 179	1 073 553	579 379	494 175	1 735 794	636 440	1 099 354
2008–2009									
September	685 644	36 107	649 537	1 094 201	553 333	540 868	1 779 845	589 441	1 190 404
December	703 938	16 380	687 558	1 090 513	513 979	576 534	1 794 451	530 359	1 264 092
March	707 897	50 921	656 976	1 054 921	490 347	564 574	1 762 818	541 268	1 221 550
June	694 201	76 222	617 979	1 079 275	512 534	566 741	1 773 476	588 756	1 184 721
2009–2010									
September	731 890	116 854	615 037	1 128 671	558 963	569 708	1 860 562	675 817	1 184 745
December	762 713	114 280	648 434	1 151 069	586 806	564 264	1 913 783	701 085	1 212 697
March	757 206	102 950	654 256	1 166 539	606 667	559 872	1 923 745	709 617	1 214 128

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.10**INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, By type of investment**

Period	FOREIGN LIABILITIES					FOREIGN ASSETS					
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve Assets
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2006–2007	1 657 308	399 794	1 000 540	64 233	192 741	–1 044 823	–374 270	–399 058	–51 927	–139 885	–79 682
2007–2008	1 735 794	437 979	975 208	99 932	222 675	–1 073 553	–371 621	–409 792	–92 047	–164 237	–35 856
2008–2009	1 773 476	443 141	958 205	94 031	278 099	–1 079 275	–357 412	–363 106	–90 998	–215 448	–52 311
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)											
2007–2008											
March	1 711 553	439 457	973 257	87 173	211 667	–1 064 981	–360 161	–89 850	–424 795	–153 834	–36 342
June	1 735 794	437 979	975 208	99 932	222 675	–1 073 553	–371 621	–92 047	–409 792	–164 237	–35 856
2008–2009											
September	1 779 845	435 186	959 383	105 241	280 035	–1 094 201	–349 668	–103 153	–412 050	–193 292	–36 038
December	1 794 451	440 992	930 360	110 479	312 619	–1 090 513	–346 299	–116 458	–370 826	–209 403	–47 527
March	1 762 818	444 228	925 991	95 596	297 003	–1 054 921	–345 565	–99 063	–345 988	–216 972	–47 333
June	1 773 476	443 141	958 205	94 031	278 099	–1 079 275	–357 412	–90 998	–363 106	–215 448	–52 311
2009–2010											
September	1 860 562	454 092	1 036 508	99 495	270 466	–1 128 671	–378 008	–95 099	–391 970	–214 724	–48 869
December	1 913 783	469 230	1 090 633	70 409	283 510	–1 151 069	–383 133	–77 363	–427 880	–216 177	–46 517
March	1 923 745	475 379	1 110 062	81 530	256 774	–1 166 539	–392 377	–73 994	–449 941	–209 044	–41 183

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.11**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS (a)**

RATIOS TO GDP(b)							RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS	
Period	Current account	Goods and services —Credits	Goods and services —Debits	Income	Net international investment position—Net foreign equity	Net international investment position—Net foreign debt	Net investment income—Net foreign equity	Net investment income—Net foreign debt
ANNUAL (PER CENT)								
2006–2007	–5.4	19.7	–21.0	–4.2	6.7	49.4	–9.6	–11.3
2007–2008	–6.2	19.8	–21.8	–4.1	4.8	51.2	–8.4	–12.2
2008–2009	–3.0	22.6	–22.1	–3.4	6.1	49.1	–4.2	–10.3
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)								
2007–2008								
March	–7.0	19.3	–22.3	–4.1	3.8	52.2	–8.3	–12.5
June	–5.0	21.9	–22.9	–4.0	4.8	51.3	–7.0	–11.0
2008–2009								
September	–3.4	23.0	–23.0	–3.3	3.0	53.5	–5.1	–9.0
December	–2.3	24.8	–23.8	–3.2	1.3	55.5	–3.2	–9.4
March	–2.1	22.6	–21.5	–3.1	4.1	52.3	–2.8	–10.6
June	–4.1	19.7	–20.0	–3.7	6.1	49.1	–5.8	–12.6
2009–2010								
September	–4.4	18.7	–20.0	–3.1	9.3	49.0	–4.4	–11.4
December	–5.8	18.4	–20.2	–4.0	9.1	51.5	–9.3	–11.5
March	–5.2	19.1	–20.5	–3.7	8.2	51.9	–7.5	–11.0

(a) Derived from current original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.12**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries and country groups(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations(b)</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>European Union(c)</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Republic of Korea</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Total</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2006-07	19 051	22 805	19 144	3 038	32 623	9 435	13 086	6 191	9 803	168 099
2007-08	20 471	27 034	20 462	2 838	34 967	9 529	14 240	6 479	10 602	180 857
2008-09	21 286	39 325	24 043	3 192	52 768	8 549	19 274	8 126	11 600	230 829
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2006-07	34 969	27 140	39 018	1 419	17 400	5 615	6 014	4 409	24 908	180 801
2007-08	42 219	30 994	43 226	1 380	19 679	7 044	6 163	4 127	24 325	202 307
2008-09	43 640	37 044	45 402	1 424	17 842	7 050	6 523	4 089	25 334	219 485
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2006-07	-15 918	-4 335	-19 874	1 619	15 224	3 821	7 071	1 782	-15 105	-12 703
2007-08	-21 747	-3 960	-22 764	1 458	15 288	2 485	8 076	2 352	-13 723	-21 451
2008-09	-22 354	2 281	-21 358	1 768	34 926	1 500	12 751	4 037	-13 734	11 344
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2007-2008										
March	-5 738	-569	-5 318	443	2 797	383	1 650	534	-4 229	-7 725
June	-5 897	533	-6 348	410	5 715	580	2 534	1 012	-3 308	-1 662
2008-2009										
September	-6 789	69	-6 426	333	9 177	482	3 067	1 030	-3 325	1 747
December	-6 403	-2 953	-5 843	397	12 844	297	4 714	1 269	-3 708	4 036
March	-5 928	2 293	-2 744	561	8 407	393	3 007	815	-3 424	4 672
June	-3 234	2 873	-6 345	477	4 497	328	1 963	922	-3 277	890
2009-2010										
September	-4 719	953	-6 361	290	4 544	433	1 947	828	-2 833	-3 415
December	-5 839	526	-6 633	370	4 102	212	2 097	613	-3 150	-6 300
March	-4 320	1 545	-6 531	500	3 928	249	2 143	514	-3 305	-3 207

- (a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
- (b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
- (c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.13**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries and country groups(a) ..**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations(b)</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>European Union(c)</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Republic of Korea</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United States of America</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006-07	11.3	13.6	11.4	1.8	19.4	5.6	7.8	3.7	5.8
2007-08	11.3	14.9	11.3	1.6	19.3	5.3	7.9	3.6	5.9
2008-09	9.2	17.0	10.4	1.4	22.9	3.7	8.3	3.5	5.0
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2007-2008									
March	12.4	15.5	11.5	1.8	18.6	5.0	7.5	3.6	5.6
June	11.4	15.8	10.3	1.4	20.9	4.7	7.8	3.8	5.6
2008-2009									
September	9.8	15.2	10.3	1.2	23.2	4.1	7.7	3.5	5.2
December	8.5	12.4	10.5	1.3	26.7	3.4	9.6	3.8	5.4
March	8.2	19.4	13.5	1.5	22.1	3.4	8.0	3.2	4.6
June	10.6	23.1	6.9	1.6	17.9	3.9	7.7	3.5	4.6
2009-2010									
September	11.0	21.8	7.0	1.3	19.0	4.5	8.0	3.5	5.4
December	10.4	22.4	7.2	1.4	18.4	4.4	8.1	3.2	4.9
March	10.9	21.4	6.0	1.7	18.7	4.0	8.3	3.1	4.9
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2006-07	19.3	15.0	21.6	0.8	9.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	13.8
2007-08	20.9	15.3	21.4	0.7	9.7	3.5	3.0	2.0	12.0
2008-09	19.9	16.9	20.7	0.6	8.1	3.2	3.0	1.9	11.5
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2007-2008									
March	21.9	14.2	20.3	0.6	10.2	3.4	3.0	2.0	13.2
June	22.0	14.3	21.7	0.6	9.6	3.5	2.9	1.8	11.6
2008-2009									
September	21.6	15.5	21.5	0.6	8.3	3.4	2.7	1.9	11.0
December	19.3	17.9	20.5	0.7	8.0	3.2	2.8	2.1	11.7
March	20.6	16.7	20.1	0.6	7.7	2.9	2.8	1.9	11.8
June	17.7	17.4	20.6	0.6	8.6	3.3	3.7	1.5	11.8
2009-2010									
September	19.7	18.4	19.3	0.6	8.5	3.3	3.5	1.6	10.7
December	20.2	18.8	18.8	0.6	8.5	3.5	3.2	1.6	10.3
March	19.1	16.8	19.1	0.5	9.4	3.3	3.3	1.9	11.4

(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.14**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>	<i>Total ASEAN</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	4 241	3 103	1 056	4 637	4 256	1 629	19 051
2007–08	3 957	3 426	1 280	5 226	4 645	1 814	20 471
2008–09	4 295	3 730	1 409	5 522	4 951	1 234	21 286
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	4 647	6 603	753	10 126	7 222	4 504	34 969
2007–08	4 585	8 081	763	13 685	8 846	5 133	42 219
2008–09	5 039	8 335	605	13 445	10 749	4 402	43 640
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	-405	-3 501	303	-5 489	-2 966	-2 875	-15 918
2007–08	-629	-4 656	517	-8 459	-4 201	-3 319	-21 747
2008–09	-744	-4 605	804	-7 923	-5 799	-3 168	-22 354
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
March	-249	-1 307	182	-2 153	-1 381	-557	-5 738
June	-161	-1 035	135	-2 983	-845	-857	-5 897
2008–2009							
September	-293	-1 259	158	-2 408	-1 131	-1 371	-6 789
December	-283	-1 364	290	-2 511	-1 464	-802	-6 403
March	-91	-1 060	228	-2 173	-2 289	-458	-5 928
June	-77	-922	128	-830	-915	-537	-3 234
2009–2010							
September	-185	-933	166	-997	-2 100	-405	-4 719
December	-68	-1 509	175	-1 816	-2 088	-332	-5 839
March	-113	-1 213	122	-1 222	-1 262	-459	-4 320

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.15**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) . .**

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam
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ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)

2006–07	22.3	16.3	5.5	24.3	22.3	8.6
2007–08	19.3	16.7	6.3	25.5	22.7	8.9
2008–09	20.2	17.5	6.6	25.9	23.3	5.8

QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)

2007–2008						
March	16.7	17.1	6.4	29.3	18.4	11.6
June	17.9	16.0	5.4	27.7	25.4	7.1
2008–2009						
September	19.6	18.5	6.1	24.6	26.4	4.2
December	20.0	18.0	7.9	25.6	22.4	5.5
March	20.1	16.6	7.2	28.3	20.1	7.0
June	21.1	16.7	5.3	25.9	23.5	6.9
2009–2010						
September	19.9	16.1	5.5	29.4	21.4	6.9
December	23.5	14.7	6.0	26.1	21.5	7.5
March	20.8	14.8	4.8	23.0	29.6	6.3

ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)

2006–07	13.3	18.9	2.2	29.0	20.7	12.9
2007–08	10.9	19.1	1.8	32.4	21.0	12.2
2008–09	11.5	19.1	1.4	30.8	24.6	10.1

QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)

2007–2008						
March	10.3	20.1	1.4	33.6	21.3	10.6
June	10.4	16.8	1.6	39.1	19.9	10.8
2008–2009						
September	11.5	18.5	1.6	30.4	21.2	12.7
December	11.8	19.8	1.3	32.8	22.6	9.2
March	9.6	17.3	1.0	33.0	30.6	7.4
June	13.8	21.3	1.7	25.8	25.4	10.7
2009–2010						
September	12.2	17.9	1.1	25.4	32.5	7.7
December	11.3	20.8	1.1	28.8	29.3	6.5
March	12.3	21.0	1.3	25.5	29.4	8.3

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.16**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected member countries of the European**

Union(a)(b)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium– Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Total European Union</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	1 319	1 364	1 444	1 742	2 976	351	6 146	19 144
2007–08	1 329	1 500	1 450	1 456	2 864	445	8 309	20 462
2008–09	1 303	1 721	2 197	1 556	3 202	566	11 509	24 043
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	1 625	3 910	9 274	4 869	1 494	2 287	7 407	39 018
2007–08	1 750	4 989	10 576	4 895	1 555	2 461	8 498	43 226
2008–09	1 746	4 653	11 106	5 338	1 771	2 441	9 024	45 402
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2006–07	-306	-2 546	-7 830	-3 127	1 482	-1 936	-1 261	-19 874
2007–08	-421	-3 488	-9 126	-3 439	1 309	-2 015	-189	-22 764
2008–09	-443	-2 932	-8 909	-3 783	1 431	-1 875	2 484	-21 358
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2007–2008								
March	-236	-741	-2 245	-921	314	-545	450	-5 318
June	-101	-890	-2 406	-867	424	-481	-662	-6 348
2008–2009								
September	16	-984	-2 538	-954	391	-414	-197	-6 426
December	-96	-645	-2 088	-906	683	-530	-215	-5 843
March	-188	-733	-2 232	-909	349	-503	3 235	-2 744
June	-175	-571	-2 050	-1 014	9	-428	-339	-6 345
2009–2010								
September	-213	-827	-2 279	-997	102	-397	-13	-6 361
December	-191	-740	-2 455	-956	36	-463	-57	-6 633
March	-99	-660	-2 146	-1 006	136	-407	-704	-6 531

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.17**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium- Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006-07	6.9	7.1	7.5	9.1	15.5	1.8	32.1
2007-08	6.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	14.0	2.2	40.6
2008-09	5.4	7.2	9.1	6.5	13.3	2.4	47.9
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2007-2008							
March	4.7	6.1	6.0	6.2	14.6	1.6	46.7
June	6.9	8.7	8.3	6.8	16.1	3.2	32.6
2008-2009							
September	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.6	13.9	4.6	38.1
December	5.6	6.4	11.8	7.7	16.9	1.3	41.5
March	3.2	5.4	6.1	4.7	10.2	1.2	64.1
June	4.5	10.3	12.5	5.7	11.8	2.7	43.0
2009-2010							
September	6.5	5.5	11.7	7.3	13.7	3.5	42.8
December	7.0	8.6	10.5	7.1	12.6	1.6	41.9
March	10.5	10.8	12.6	7.1	16.6	2.6	28.6
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2006-07	4.2	10.0	23.8	12.5	3.8	5.9	19.0
2007-08	4.0	11.5	24.5	11.3	3.6	5.7	19.7
2008-09	3.8	10.2	24.5	11.8	3.9	5.4	19.9
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2007-2008							
March	4.6	10.2	24.9	12.0	3.9	6.1	18.0
June	4.0	11.6	24.3	10.5	3.8	5.6	20.6
2008-2009							
September	4.0	11.9	24.0	11.3	3.8	5.5	20.3
December	3.8	8.5	22.7	11.3	3.9	4.9	24.3
March	4.1	11.1	26.2	12.3	4.1	5.8	15.4
June	3.4	9.4	25.6	12.5	3.9	5.4	18.1
2009-2010							
September	4.4	10.5	27.7	12.8	3.6	5.3	14.7
December	4.3	10.3	28.1	11.9	3.9	5.2	14.7
March	4.2	10.3	26.9	12.9	3.5	5.2	16.1

(a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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CHAPTER 3

CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

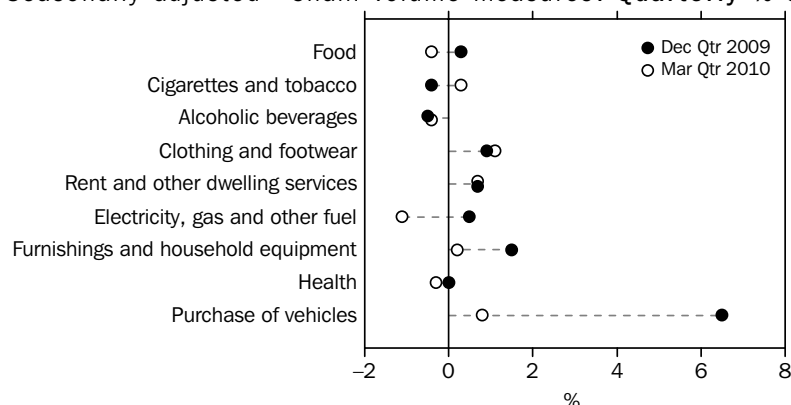
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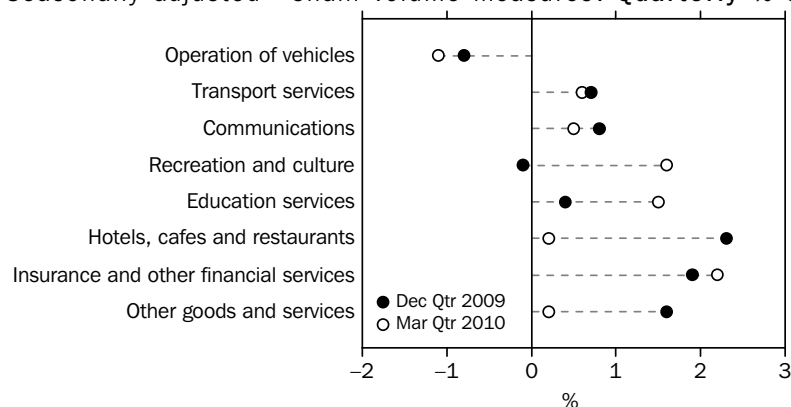
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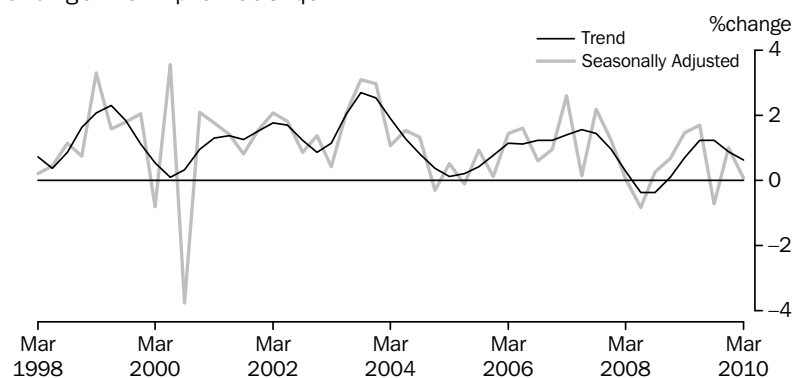
HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, (from Table 3.1)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, (from Table 3.1)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

RETAIL TRADE, (from Table 3.2) Chain volume measures—Percentage change from previous qtr

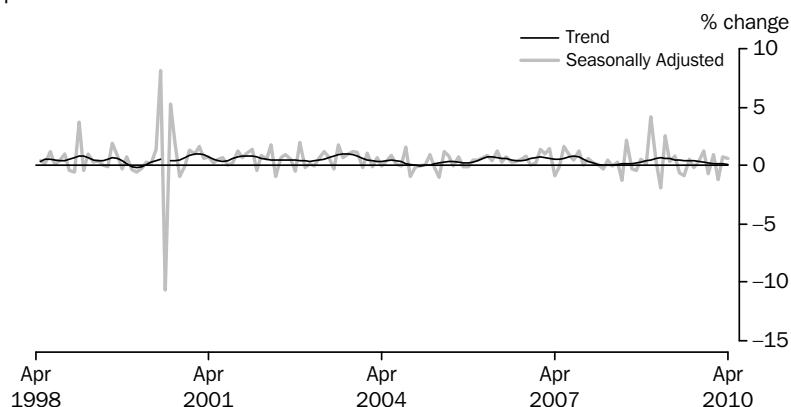


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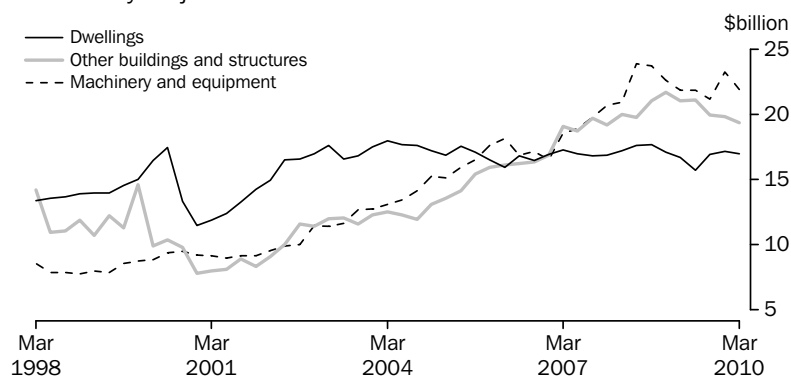
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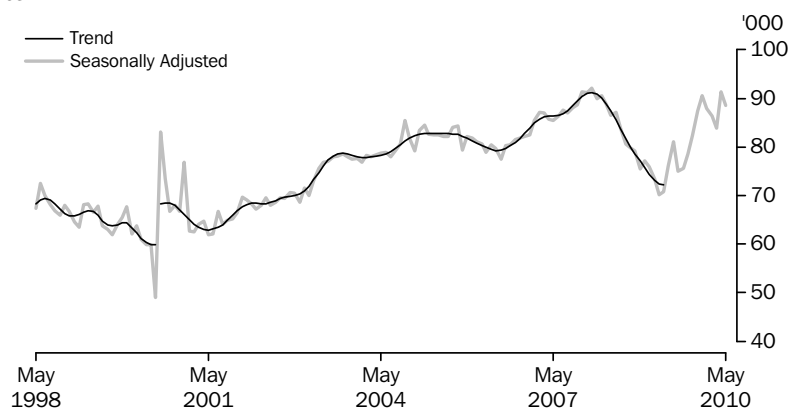
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PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION, (from Table 3.4)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles—Long term



Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles (Electronic Publication), (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	67 490	10 872	12 381	21 187	110 245	12 643	31 817	32 372	21 754
2007-08	69 943	10 957	12 651	22 258	112 743	13 327	34 147	34 523	23 259
2008-09	71 757	10 894	12 644	23 021	115 735	13 344	34 219	36 416	19 751
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	3.0	-3.8	3.9	6.1	3.3	3.4	7.7	5.8	5.3
2007-08	3.6	0.8	2.2	5.1	2.3	5.4	7.3	6.6	6.9
2008-09	2.6	-0.6	-0.1	3.4	2.7	0.1	0.2	5.5	-15.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007-2008									
March	17 526	2 736	3 196	5 663	28 255	3 309	8 647	8 780	5 803
June	17 561	2 746	3 116	5 523	28 427	3 356	8 570	8 750	5 715
2008-2009									
September	17 742	2 729	3 080	5 600	28 625	3 333	8 471	8 979	5 058
December	17 787	2 722	3 127	5 639	28 829	3 307	8 530	9 109	5 026
March	18 041	2 715	3 206	5 767	29 034	3 344	8 460	9 064	4 841
June	18 187	2 728	3 232	6 015	29 247	3 359	8 758	9 263	4 826
2009-2010									
September	18 288	2 696	3 267	5 853	29 477	3 286	8 537	9 448	4 937
December	18 346	2 684	3 250	5 905	29 692	3 303	8 662	9 450	5 258
March	18 272	2 692	3 238	5 971	29 903	3 266	8 681	9 417	5 297
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008-2009									
December	0.3	-0.3	1.5	0.7	0.7	-0.8	0.7	1.4	-0.6
March	1.4	-0.3	2.5	2.3	0.7	1.1	-0.8	-0.5	-3.7
June	0.8	0.5	0.8	4.3	0.7	0.4	3.5	2.2	-0.3
2009-2010									
September	0.6	-1.2	1.1	-2.7	0.8	-2.2	-2.5	2.0	2.3
December	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.0	6.5
March	-0.4	0.3	-0.4	1.1	0.7	-1.1	0.2	-0.3	0.8

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income,
Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)

continued

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Commun- ications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	35 261	17 275	17 398	69 467	20 681	44 027	65 840	39 284	629 741
2007-08	35 341	18 211	18 149	74 143	21 474	45 000	68 656	40 505	655 287
2008-09	35 999	18 928	18 876	75 668	22 216	43 655	66 739	41 093	660 955
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	1.5	6.3	0.6	4.5	3.0	3.7	6.2	7.0	4.2
2007-08	0.2	5.4	4.3	6.7	3.8	2.2	4.3	3.1	4.1
2008-09	1.9	3.9	4.0	2.1	3.5	-3.0	-2.8	1.5	0.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007-2008									
March	8 917	4 593	4 612	18 763	5 385	11 280	17 072	10 178	164 725
June	8 888	4 543	4 629	18 646	5 460	11 078	17 240	10 113	164 349
2008-2009									
September	8 893	4 914	4 684	18 672	5 523	11 079	16 872	10 116	164 371
December	8 957	4 760	4 746	18 935	5 550	10 668	16 650	10 177	164 519
March	9 021	4 688	4 740	18 812	5 544	10 862	16 512	10 343	164 993
June	9 129	4 565	4 706	19 250	5 599	11 045	16 705	10 457	167 072
2009-2010									
September	9 206	4 675	4 743	19 323	5 571	11 010	16 823	10 459	167 599
December	9 135	4 709	4 783	19 302	5 592	11 259	17 148	10 630	169 107
March	9 033	4 736	4 806	19 613	5 675	11 278	17 521	10 654	170 052
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008-2009									
December	0.7	-3.1	1.3	1.4	0.5	-3.7	-1.3	0.6	0.1
March	0.7	-1.5	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	1.8	-0.8	1.6	0.3
June	1.2	-2.6	-0.7	2.3	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.3
2009-2010									
September	0.8	2.4	0.8	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
December	-0.8	0.7	0.8	-0.1	0.4	2.3	1.9	1.6	0.9
March	-1.1	0.6	0.5	1.6	1.5	0.2	2.2	0.2	0.6

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.2**RETAIL TRADE, By industry group(a)—Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing</i>	<i>Household goods retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	82 311.7	17 476.7	17 448.5	39 293.8	27 954.6	26 409.7	210 804.7
2007–08	85 266.6	18 115.9	18 200.8	42 182.6	30 308.9	26 443.0	220 517.8
2008–09	87 378.4	18 265.3	18 908.4	41 904.3	31 792.1	25 849.9	224 098.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–07	2.8	3.1	6.6	8.6	3.9	5.1	4.7
2007–08	3.6	3.7	4.3	7.4	8.4	0.1	4.6
2008–09	2.5	0.8	3.9	–0.7	4.9	–2.2	1.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2007–2008							
March	21 347.4	4 602.7	4 639.6	10 624.7	7 713.1	6 529.5	55 429.6
June	21 312.4	4 464.0	4 484.2	10 546.8	7 707.0	6 399.5	54 959.1
2008–2009							
September	21 452.8	4 510.8	4 560.4	10 447.2	7 762.4	6 326.4	55 101.1
December	21 619.6	4 521.0	4 599.8	10 505.9	7 950.3	6 327.5	55 474.5
March	22 078.7	4 585.1	4 765.6	10 338.6	8 019.4	6 524.8	56 287.0
June	22 227.4	4 648.3	4 982.6	10 612.6	8 060.0	6 671.2	57 235.7
2009–2010							
September	22 295.5	4 483.3	4 793.1	10 368.8	8 054.4	6 790.6	56 817.8
December	22 315.5	4 519.6	4 867.5	10 596.2	8 060.1	7 041.9	57 381.8
March	22 164.1	4 657.4	4 911.4	10 577.0	8 146.7	7 012.0	57 418.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2008–2009							
December	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.6	2.4	0.0	0.7
March	2.1	1.4	3.6	–1.6	0.9	3.1	1.5
June	0.7	1.4	4.6	2.6	0.5	2.2	1.7
2009–2010							
September	0.3	–3.5	–3.8	–2.3	–0.1	1.8	–0.7
December	0.1	0.8	1.6	2.2	0.1	3.7	1.0
March	–0.7	3.0	0.9	–0.2	1.1	–0.4	0.1

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.3**RETAIL TURNOVER, By industry group**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Household goods retailing</i>	<i>Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services</i>	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2006–07	79 098.2	39 836.8	17 159.0	17 254.3	27 756.5	25 262.4	206 367.3
2007–08	85 266.6	42 182.6	18 200.8	18 115.9	30 308.9	26 443.0	220 517.8
2008–09	91 591.5	42 222.1	18 976.2	18 671.7	31 928.2	27 208.1	230 597.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–07	7.6	7.6	6.5	3.6	4.8	9.0	7.0
2007–08	7.8	5.9	6.1	5.0	9.2	4.7	6.9
2008–09	7.4	0.1	4.3	3.1	5.3	2.9	4.6
TREND (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009							
February	7 687.7	3 428.7	1 545.2	1 500.0	2 664.1	2 284.1	19 109.7
March	7 731.0	3 445.9	1 556.0	1 505.1	2 682.8	2 309.2	19 230.1
April	7 765.5	3 465.4	1 566.7	1 512.1	2 699.4	2 333.4	19 342.7
May	7 794.4	3 483.8	1 576.2	1 518.6	2 711.8	2 357.9	19 442.8
June	7 822.0	3 499.1	1 584.8	1 526.8	2 718.4	2 382.5	19 533.6
2009–2010							
July	7 849.9	3 511.5	1 591.5	1 534.2	2 719.0	2 411.1	19 617.2
August	7 880.1	3 522.2	1 597.4	1 540.9	2 715.8	2 443.5	19 699.9
September	7 907.6	3 532.6	1 602.7	1 548.2	2 712.2	2 476.8	19 780.1
October	7 924.8	3 540.4	1 606.4	1 556.7	2 712.2	2 507.7	19 848.3
November	7 935.0	3 545.4	1 608.6	1 563.7	2 717.3	2 532.2	19 902.1
December	7 942.4	3 548.6	1 608.7	1 567.9	2 726.4	2 549.4	19 943.3
January	7 949.7	3 550.3	1 607.3	1 569.8	2 736.6	2 561.1	19 974.7
February	7 959.9	3 551.1	1 605.1	1 569.7	2 745.4	2 570.5	20 001.6
March	7 973.9	3 553.1	1 602.8	1 567.8	2 752.7	2 578.5	20 029.0
April	7 989.1	3 554.4	1 600.0	1 562.8	2 759.7	2 584.4	20 050.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
2009–2010							
August	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	–0.1	1.3	0.4
September	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	–0.1	1.4	0.4
October	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.3
November	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.3
December	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2
January	0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2
February	0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1
March	0.2	0.1	–0.1	–0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
April	0.2	0.0	–0.2	–0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION								CHANGES IN INVENTORIES	
Period	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006-07	67 596	70 964	71 100	na	na	19 354	256 830	3 326	na
2007-08	68 453	78 608	85 271	na	na	19 396	284 212	6 275	na
2008-09	67 147	84 854	90 084	na	na	16 371	293 220	-2 272	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-07	1.9	11.5	2.8	na	na	-0.9	5.3	na	na
2007-08	1.3	10.8	19.9	na	na	0.2	10.7	na	na
2008-09	-1.9	7.9	5.6	na	na	-15.6	3.2	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007-2008									
March	17 187	19 990	20 925	na	na	4 754	71 037	2 223	na
June	17 625	19 765	23 883	na	na	4 464	74 285	968	na
2008-2009									
September	17 689	21 052	23 731	na	na	3 951	74 927	3 316	na
December	17 100	21 667	22 616	na	na	3 810	73 834	-1 183	na
March	16 672	21 043	21 866	na	na	4 066	72 409	-1 588	na
June	15 687	21 092	21 871	na	na	4 544	72 049	-2 835	na
2009-2010									
September	16 898	19 926	21 117	na	na	4 655	71 619	6	na
December	17 118	19 846	23 244	na	na	4 573	73 889	410	na
March	16 952	19 359	21 918	na	na	4 558	72 143	558	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008-2009									
December	-3.3	2.9	-4.7	na	na	-3.5	-1.5	na	na
March	-2.5	-2.9	-3.3	na	na	6.7	-1.9	na	na
June	-5.9	0.2	0.0	na	na	11.8	-0.5	na	na
2009-2010									
September	7.7	-5.5	-3.5	na	na	2.4	-0.6	na	na
December	1.3	-0.4	10.1	na	na	-1.8	3.2	na	na
March	-1.0	-2.5	-5.7	na	na	-0.3	-2.4	na	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a)

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset-Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset-Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006-2007	37 781	49 695	23 621	12 106	51 748	87 475	40 190	46 895	24 511	11 940	50 491	87 038
2007-2008	44 227	52 545	29 200	12 341	55 231	96 772	44 227	52 545	29 200	12 341	55 231	96 772
2008-2009	55 519	57 602	37 978	12 681	62 462	113 121	54 542	55 706	36 714	12 159	61 375	110 248
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006-2007	19.8	1.3	20.2	-13.7	10.3	8.5	11.8	3.2	14.1	-14.9	9.9	6.6
2007-2008	17.1	5.7	23.6	1.9	6.7	10.6	10.0	12.0	19.1	3.4	9.4	11.2
2008-2009	25.5	9.6	30.1	2.8	13.1	16.9	23.3	6.0	25.7	-1.5	11.1	13.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2007-2008												
March	11 364	13 244	7 353	3 174	14 082	24 608	11 305	13 352	7 333	3 164	14 128	24 607
June	11 542	13 586	8 326	3 118	13 684	25 128	11 255	13 867	8 228	3 130	13 844	25 196
2008-2009												
September	13 062	14 262	9 222	3 116	14 985	27 323	12 456	14 437	8 879	3 075	14 939	26 893
December	14 855	14 564	10 055	3 280	16 084	29 419	14 416	14 144	9 662	3 151	15 747	28 560
March	13 865	14 624	9 860	3 121	15 507	28 489	13 719	13 712	9 488	2 937	15 007	27 431
June	13 650	14 185	8 822	3 149	15 864	27 835	13 951	13 413	8 686	2 996	15 683	27 364
2009-2010												
September	12 474	13 711	8 582	2 785	14 817	26 185	12 803	13 347	8 514	2 689	14 946	26 150
December	12 366	15 112	8 496	3 080	15 903	27 478	12 728	15 021	8 471	3 012	16 267	27 750
March	13 332	14 021	8 745	2 610	15 999	27 353	13 578	14 124	8 694	2 568	16 441	27 703
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2008-2009												
December	13.7	2.1	9.0	5.3	7.3	7.7	15.7	-2.0	8.8	2.5	5.4	6.2
March	-6.7	0.4	-1.9	-4.8	-3.6	-3.2	-4.8	-3.1	-1.8	-6.8	-4.7	-4.0
June	-1.6	-3.0	-10.5	0.9	2.3	-2.3	1.7	-2.2	-8.5	2.0	4.5	-0.2
2009-2010												
September	-8.6	-3.3	-2.7	-11.6	-6.6	-5.9	-8.2	-0.5	-2.0	-10.2	-4.7	-4.4
December	-0.9	10.2	-1.0	10.6	7.3	4.9	-0.6	12.5	-0.5	12.0	8.8	6.1
March	7.8	-7.2	2.9	-15.3	0.6	-0.5	6.7	-6.0	2.6	-14.7	1.1	-0.2

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2007-08.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset-Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset-Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2007-2008												
March	11 189	13 184	7 438	3 123	13 812	24 372	11 101	13 350	7 424	3 131	13 898	24 446
June	11 972	13 679	8 329	3 146	14 176	25 651	11 634	13 924	8 179	3 141	14 259	25 572
2008-2009												
September	13 243	14 202	9 294	3 170	15 010	27 474	12 738	14 234	8 989	3 116	14 923	27 024
December	14 117	14 541	9 824	3 203	15 601	28 629	13 700	14 137	9 443	3 082	15 290	27 816
March	14 174	14 435	9 670	3 159	15 634	28 463	14 053	13 686	9 344	2 995	15 251	27 591
June	13 416	14 256	9 091	3 071	15 306	27 468	13 611	13 517	8 904	2 919	15 103	26 927
2009-2010												
September	12 794	14 254	8 656	2 967	15 283	26 906	13 126	13 821	8 574	2 858	15 374	26 807
December	12 680	14 356	8 547	2 862	15 595	27 005	13 021	14 235	8 512	2 794	15 920	27 225
March	12 840	14 439	8 614	2 745	15 960	27 320	13 103	14 574	8 587	2 707	16 441	27 753
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2008-2009												
December	6.6	2.4	5.7	1.0	3.9	4.2	7.5	-0.7	5.1	-1.1	2.5	2.9
March	0.4	-0.7	-1.6	-1.4	0.2	-0.6	2.6	-3.2	-1.1	-2.8	-0.3	-0.8
June	-5.3	-1.2	-6.0	-2.8	-2.1	-3.5	-3.1	-1.2	-4.7	-2.5	-1.0	-2.4
2009-2010												
September	-4.6	0.0	-4.8	-3.4	-0.1	-2.0	-3.6	2.2	-3.7	-2.1	1.8	-0.4
December	-0.9	0.7	-1.3	-3.5	2.0	0.4	-0.8	3.0	-0.7	-2.3	3.6	1.6
March	1.3	0.6	0.8	-4.1	2.3	1.2	0.6	2.4	0.9	-3.1	3.3	1.9

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2007-08.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By selected industry and type of asset(a)

	ESTIMATE 1	ESTIMATE 2	ESTIMATE 3	ESTIMATE 4	ESTIMATE 5	ESTIMATE 6	ESTIMATE 7
Period	Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	Expected expenditure reported 3–4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 6–7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 9–10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	90 018	98 175	111 440	113 815	110 232	111 439	113 121
2009–2010	87 972	88 893	99 197	103 696	110 136	108 651	nya
2010–2011	100 228	103 930	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY—MINING (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	31 717	35 355	43 752	44 901	41 691	38 677	37 978
2009–2010	35 529	34 811	36 940	37 762	41 394	37 048	nya
2010–2011	49 100	46 379	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	10 959	11 619	13 224	13 383	11 998	12 356	12 681
2009–2010	11 450	10 342	11 306	12 287	12 258	11 726	nya
2010–2011	10 820	12 799	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	47 343	51 201	54 465	55 531	56 543	60 405	62 462
2009–2010	40 993	43 740	50 951	53 647	56 484	59 876	nya
2010–2011	40 308	44 753	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET—BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	47 008	51 908	60 727	61 024	59 154	55 659	55 519
2009–2010	47 758	47 893	53 611	54 337	56 954	54 009	nya
2010–2011	61 935	62 159	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	43 010	46 267	50 713	52 791	51 078	55 779	57 602
2009–2010	40 214	41 000	45 586	49 359	53 182	54 641	nya
2010–2011	38 292	41 771	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.7**BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS**

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)					
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006–07	8 671	45 742	41 273	28 415	1 707	125 808	8 584	46 656	44 421	28 838	1 759	131 394
2007–08	9 223	50 607	46 860	30 829	1 653	139 173	7 613	48 340	48 620	30 002	1 616	137 175
2008–09	10 971	49 784	46 659	29 933	1 757	139 105	8 098	45 966	48 567	29 530	1 630	134 955
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	19.9	6.1	3.8	2.5	17.5	5.3	20.2	1.8	–1.1	1.0	8.9	1.8
2007–08	6.4	10.6	13.5	8.5	21.6	10.6	–11.3	3.6	9.5	4.0	9.1	4.4
2008–09	18.9	–1.6	–0.4	–2.9	18.7	0.0	6.4	–4.9	–0.1	–1.6	5.1	–1.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
March	9 136	49 391	45 009	30 813	1 774	136 123	8 619	49 040	46 254	30 607	1 752	137 342
June	9 241	50 496	47 576	31 700	1 667	140 681	7 837	48 241	48 540	30 843	1 628	138 116
2008–2009												
September	9 771	52 773	50 071	32 383	1 751	146 749	7 903	48 661	50 848	31 262	1 678	141 351
December	10 762	52 534	51 753	31 576	1 779	148 405	7 685	47 109	51 345	31 392	1 664	140 254
March	10 952	50 680	50 849	30 974	1 740	145 194	7 888	46 262	51 128	30 827	1 629	138 886
June	11 008	49 713	47 442	30 773	1 774	140 711	8 342	45 865	48 448	30 354	1 643	135 878
2009–2010												
September	11 003	46 812	48 740	30 664	1 760	138 978	8 841	43 866	50 167	30 105	1 620	135 900
December	11 082	46 596	46 020	30 482	1 792	135 972	9 077	44 799	49 588	29 976	1 626	136 463
March	11 244	46 606	47 742	30 421	1 903	137 917	8 897	43 984	51 531	29 752	1 721	137 188
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2008–2009												
December	10.1	–0.5	3.4	–2.5	9.7	1.1	–2.8	–3.2	1.0	0.4	2.0	–0.8
March	1.8	–3.5	–1.7	–1.9	–2.9	–2.2	2.6	–1.8	–0.4	–1.8	–3.3	–1.0
June	0.5	–1.9	–6.7	–0.6	3.1	–3.1	5.8	–0.9	–5.2	–1.5	2.5	–2.2
2009–2010												
September	0.0	–5.8	2.7	–0.4	1.6	–1.2	6.0	–4.4	3.5	–0.8	1.2	0.0
December	0.7	–0.5	–5.6	–0.6	0.2	–2.2	2.7	2.1	–1.2	–0.4	–2.6	0.4
March	1.5	0.0	3.7	–0.2	9.8	1.4	–2.0	–1.8	3.9	–0.7	7.1	0.5

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.7**BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS** *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)					
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
March	9 098	49 175	45 227	30 935	1 750	136 185	8 492	48 622	46 583	30 588	1 728	137 086
June	9 358	51 005	47 601	31 706	1 725	141 395	8 057	48 660	48 592	30 943	1 679	138 952
2008–2009												
September	9 909	52 210	50 054	31 999	1 731	145 904	7 779	48 173	50 543	31 225	1 657	140 394
December	10 533	52 295	51 017	31 695	1 754	147 294	7 733	47 386	51 169	31 216	1 652	140 219
March	10 939	51 087	50 410	31 143	1 764	145 343	7 952	46 364	50 574	30 886	1 646	138 561
June	11 039	49 130	48 832	30 756	1 755	141 512	8 353	45 351	49 655	30 441	1 626	136 661
2009–2010												
September	11 037	47 616	47 642	30 626	1 773	138 694	8 744	44 725	49 559	30 132	1 629	136 096
December	11 106	46 668	47 169	30 513	1 815	137 272	8 966	44 294	50 160	29 934	1 652	136 350
March	11 201	46 105	47 126	30 405	1 867	136 703	9 064	44 006	51 164	29 771	1 685	137 028
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND												
2008–2009												
December	6.3	0.2	1.9	–1.0	4.7	1.0	–0.6	–1.6	1.2	0.0	0.3	–0.1
March	3.9	–2.3	–1.2	–1.7	3.5	–1.3	2.8	–2.2	–1.2	–1.1	1.0	–1.2
June	0.9	–3.8	–3.1	–1.2	0.3	–2.6	5.0	–2.2	–1.8	–1.4	–0.3	–1.4
2009–2010												
September	0.0	–3.1	–2.4	–0.4	1.6	–2.0	4.7	–1.4	–0.2	–1.0	0.6	–0.4
December	0.6	–2.0	–1.0	–0.4	3.4	–1.0	2.5	–1.0	1.2	–0.7	1.3	0.2
March	0.9	–1.2	–0.1	–0.4	3.8	–0.4	1.1	–0.6	2.0	–0.5	1.5	0.5

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.8**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), By type of vehicle**

Period	ORIGINAL — VEHICLES				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — VEHICLES				TREND — VEHICLES			
	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
ANNUAL												
2006–07	624 124	180 354	199 404	1 003 882	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	631 813	210 943	225 545	1 068 301	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	542 775	176 059	205 859	924 693	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	4.1	4.1	0.4	3.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007–08	1.2	17.0	13.1	6.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	–14.1	–16.5	–8.7	–13.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY												
2008–2009												
March	43 484	15 022	17 144	75 650	41 283	13 580	15 299	70 163	42 983	14 158	15 271	72 412
April	36 697	13 092	14 176	63 965	41 998	14 053	14 746	70 797	42 972	14 277	15 005	72 254
May	42 245	15 562	17 634	75 441	43 928	15 171	16 922	76 022	np	np	np	np
June	55 837	20 459	26 551	102 847	44 900	16 247	19 890	81 036	np	np	np	np
2009–2010												
July	46 099	14 752	14 482	75 333	45 233	15 061	14 628	74 922	np	np	np	np
August	44 918	13 972	14 397	73 287	45 833	14 851	14 860	75 545	np	np	np	np
September	47 284	14 443	16 404	78 131	46 543	15 363	16 722	78 627	np	np	np	np
October	46 544	15 741	18 528	80 813	47 285	16 405	18 705	82 395	np	np	np	np
November	47 059	18 360	20 414	85 833	47 892	18 920	20 574	87 385	np	np	np	np
December	46 623	19 616	22 469	88 708	47 073	19 763	23 741	90 577	np	np	np	np
January	43 580	16 900	14 384	74 864	49 181	18 953	19 794	87 928	np	np	np	np
February	47 829	18 073	16 317	82 219	49 341	18 899	18 061	86 302	np	np	np	np
March	53 717	21 643	19 384	94 744	49 629	17 734	16 487	83 851	np	np	np	np
April	47 156	18 067	16 178	81 401	53 836	20 634	16 904	91 374	np	np	np	np
May	50 450	20 065	18 703	89 218	51 790	19 260	17 435	88 484	np	np	np	np
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2009–2010												
September	5.3	3.4	13.9	6.6	1.5	3.4	12.5	4.1	np	np	np	np
October	–1.6	9.0	12.9	3.4	1.6	6.8	11.9	4.8	np	np	np	np
November	1.1	16.6	10.2	6.2	1.3	15.3	10.0	6.1	np	np	np	np
December	–0.9	6.8	10.1	3.3	–1.7	4.5	15.4	3.7	np	np	np	np
January	–6.5	–13.8	–36.0	–15.6	4.5	–4.1	–16.6	–2.9	np	np	np	np
February	9.7	6.9	13.4	9.8	0.3	–0.3	–8.8	–1.8	np	np	np	np
March	12.3	19.8	18.8	15.2	0.6	–6.2	–8.7	–2.8	np	np	np	np
April	–12.2	–16.5	–16.5	–14.1	8.5	16.4	2.5	9.0	np	np	np	np
May	7.0	11.1	15.6	9.6	–3.8	–6.7	3.1	–3.2	np	np	np	np

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicle, (Electronic Publication)*, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

CHAPTER 4

PRODUCTION

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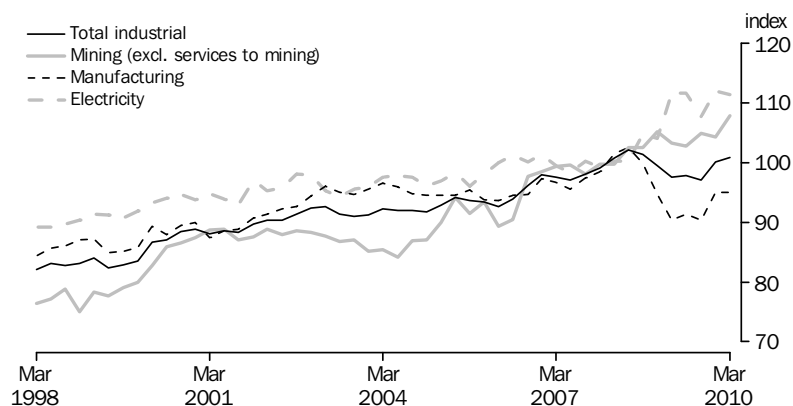
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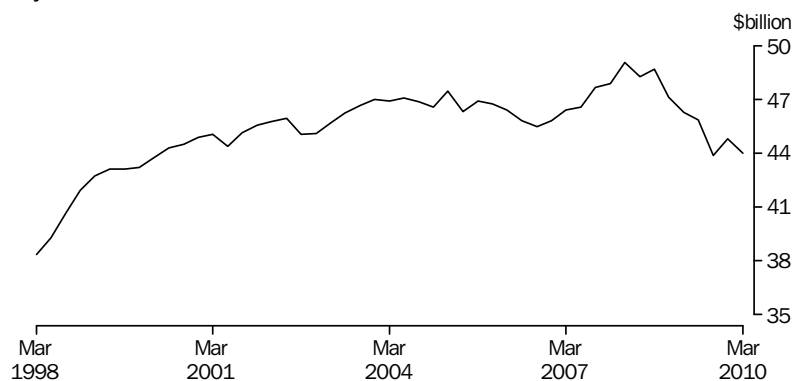
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INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, (from Table 4.1) Seasonally adjusted—2007–08 = 100.0



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no 5206.0)

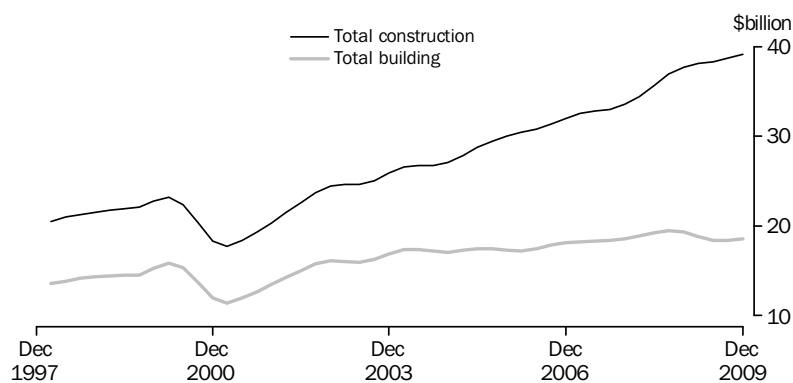
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Reference year 2007–08

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, (from Table 4.10) Chain volume measure—Trend



(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

4.1

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, By industry

SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Period	Mining (excl- uding servi- ces to mining)	Total manu- fact- uring	Elect- ricity, gas, water and waste services	Total indus- trial (a)	Food, beve- rages and toba- cco	Textile, cloth- ing and other manu- factur- ing	Wood and paper prod- ucts	Printing and recorded media	Petrol- eum, coal, chemical and rubber products	Non- metallic mineral products	Metal prod- ucts	Mach- inery and equip- ment
ANNUAL (2007-08 = 100.0)												
2006-2007	98.8	99.8	96.1	97.2	100.2	95.5	104.1	97.6	97.5	95.7	89.9	96.8
2007-2008	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008-2009	103.5	108.0	94.1	99.1	97.0	89.6	92.5	82.6	90.0	99.5	96.8	94.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006-2007	8.3	1.0	1.8	4.1	1.0	-0.9	-2.8	1.0	-1.9	2.2	10.0	-0.1
2007-2008	1.2	0.2	4.1	2.9	-0.2	4.7	-3.9	2.5	2.6	4.5	11.2	3.3
2008-2009	3.5	8.0	-5.9	-0.9	-3.0	-10.4	-7.5	-17.4	-10.0	-0.5	-3.2	-5.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2007-08 = 100.0)												
2007-2008												
March	99.8	101.5	100.3	100.8	99.3	99.1	98.0	99.9	102.0	100.5	104.5	101.4
June	102.5	102.5	100.2	102.1	99.0	97.4	97.1	104.3	99.7	103.5	105.5	106.6
2008-2009												
September	102.5	99.9	104.8	101.4	96.6	94.0	100.4	89.8	97.3	103.1	104.9	102.0
December	105.2	94.7	104.1	99.5	94.6	90.1	93.5	86.5	88.9	103.5	98.3	96.5
March	103.3	90.3	111.6	97.6	96.0	93.4	86.1	72.4	83.8	96.9	92.4	90.6
June	102.8	91.4	111.7	97.8	100.6	80.8	89.7	81.4	89.9	94.3	91.5	88.0
2009-2010												
September	104.9	90.4	107.7	97.1	102.5	73.1	88.9	77.0	89.8	96.9	84.1	93.3
December	104.3	95.1	112.0	100.1	101.9	77.2	99.4	80.8	92.4	98.5	87.6	105.6
March	107.9	95.1	111.4	100.9	107.7	71.1	101.2	80.0	95.1	93.4	90.3	96.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008-2009												
December	2.6	-5.2	-0.7	-1.9	-2.1	-4.1	-6.9	-3.7	-8.6	0.4	-6.3	-5.4
March	-1.8	-4.6	7.2	-1.9	1.5	3.7	-7.9	-16.3	-5.7	-6.4	-6.0	-6.1
June	-0.5	1.2	0.1	0.2	4.8	-13.5	4.2	12.4	7.3	-2.7	-1.0	-2.9
2009-2010												
September	2.0	-1.1	-3.6	-0.7	1.9	-9.5	-0.9	-5.4	-0.1	2.8	-8.1	6.0
December	-0.6	5.2	4.0	3.1	-0.6	5.6	11.8	4.9	2.9	1.7	4.2	13.2
March	3.5	0.0	-0.5	0.8	5.7	-7.9	1.8	-1.0	2.9	-5.2	3.1	-8.3

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups:
Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas,
water and waste services.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and
Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

4.2

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Selected indicators

Period	MEAT — CARCASS WEIGHT				EXPORTS OF(b)			
	Wool receivals(a)	Red meat	Chicken meat(c)	Milk intake by factories	Live sheep	Live cattle	Fresh or frozen meat	Bacon, ham and canned meat
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	M litres	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes
ANNUAL								
2006–07	450 529	3 291 728	811 591	9 582	4 138	638	1 398 989	16 601
2007–08	407 881	3 226 129	797 281	9 213	4 069	713	1 352 507	13 265
2008–09	370 601	3 130 255	832 457	9 388	4 064	856	1 356 873	13 316
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	–4.7	6.5	5.0	–5.0	–2.6	16.2	8.4	–21.5
2007–08	–9.5	–2.0	–1.8	–3.9	–1.7	11.8	–3.3	–20.1
2008–09	–9.1	–3.0	4.4	1.9	–0.1	20.1	0.3	0.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2007–2008								
March	100 192	781 896	193 575	2 291	993	183	289 447	3 625
June	98 547	819 509	199 678	2 368	887	178	363 730	3 672
2008–2009								
September	97 130	783 490	205 803	2 349	1 099	227	323 186	3 553
December	88 731	790 103	206 543	2 356	1 234	227	374 206	3 482
March	93 418	785 993	209 914	2 335	853	170	319 433	3 004
June	90 740	772 045	210 178	2 341	878	232	340 049	3 276
2009–2010								
September	83 839	799 582	204 588	2 251	802	259	316 284	3 540
December	92 682	744 847	203 853	2 181	1 030	261	334 076	3 778
March	89 112	726 713	208 142	nya	714	204	260 340	3 030
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
December	–8.6	0.8	0.4	0.3	12.3	–0.1	15.8	–2.0
March	5.3	–0.5	1.6	–0.9	–30.9	–24.9	–14.6	–13.7
June	–2.9	–1.8	0.1	0.3	3.0	36.1	6.5	9.1
2009–2010								
September	–7.6	3.6	–2.7	–3.9	–8.7	11.5	–7.0	8.1
December	10.5	–6.8	–0.4	–3.1	28.5	0.8	5.6	6.7
March	–3.9	–2.4	2.1	nya	–30.7	–21.8	–22.1	–19.8

nya not yet available

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

(b) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia*, (cat. no. 7215.0)

4.3**MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, Selected indicators**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Clay bricks (million)</i>	<i>Portland cement (’000 tonnes)</i>	<i>Ready mixed concrete (’000 cubic metres)</i>	<i>Electricity (million kWh)</i>	<i>Gas (petajoules)</i>	<i>Beer (megalitres)</i>
ANNUAL						
2006–07	1 570	9 381	24 931	225 930	846	1 706
2007–08	1 459	9 839	26 573	231 995	872	1 677
2008–09	1 369	9 107	23 895	238 951	886	1 712
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	–2.2	5.3	4.3	0.3	6.2	–0.5
2007–08	–7.1	4.9	6.6	2.7	3.1	–1.7
2008–09	–6.1	–7.4	–10.1	3.0	1.5	2.1
ORIGINAL						
2007–2008						
March	323	2 183	5 839	59 118	194	420
June	371	2 558	7 032	56 660	229	390
2008–2009						
September	367	2 612	6 924	64 067	249	410
December	385	2 373	6 419	59 045	203	488
March	320	1 963	5 146	58 368	196	415
June	298	2 160	5 407	57 471	238	398
2009–2010						
September	375	2 325	5 969	58 394	252	419
December	335	2 273	5 905	57 336	210	488
March	332	1 904	5 268	55 743	205	414
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
December	4.9	–9.1	–7.3	–7.8	–18.8	18.9
March	–16.8	–17.3	–19.8	–1.1	–3.3	–14.9
June	–6.9	10.1	5.1	–1.5	21.4	–4.1
2009–2010						
September	25.9	7.6	10.4	1.6	6.0	5.1
December	–10.7	–2.3	–1.1	–1.8	–16.6	16.6
March	–0.8	–16.2	–10.8	–2.8	–2.6	–15.1

Source: *Manufacturing Production, Australia*, (cat. no. 8301.0.55.001)

4.4**MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES**

	SALES		INVENTORIES(a)		
		Chain Volume Measures (reference year		Chain Volume Measures (reference year	
Period	Current Price	2007–08)	Current Price	2007–08)	Inventories to sales ratio(b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
2006–07	359 863	369 584	45 742	46 656	0.50
2007–08	391 224	391 224	50 607	48 340	0.48
2008–09	394 462	373 703	49 784	45 966	0.53
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2007–2008					
March	99 563	99 546	49 391	49 040	0.50
June	104 358	100 972	50 496	48 241	0.48
2008–2009					
September	105 018	97 874	52 773	48 661	0.50
December	101 259	94 236	52 534	47 109	0.52
March	94 752	91 904	50 680	46 262	0.53
June	93 172	89 803	49 713	45 865	0.53
2009–2010					
September	94 549	90 318	46 812	43 866	0.50
December	96 161	93 604	46 596	44 799	0.48
March	99 938	94 820	46 606	43 984	0.47

(a) As at end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

4.5**PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, Actual and expected****MINERALS (OTHER THAN PETROLEUM)****PETROLEUM**

	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Period										
ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	555.0	455.8	114.1	193.3	26.9	369.6	1 714.6	498.2	1 727.3	2 225.5
2007–08	783.4	592.7	231.6	234.8	21.7	597.3	2 461.4	493.8	2 541.1	3 034.9
2008–09	519.0	438.1	185.3	297.3	10.1	773.5	2 223.1	492.3	3 318.4	3 810.8
QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
March	167.8	142.4	49.2	54.1	6.1	124.3	544.0	94.6	614.8	709.4
June	219.0	173.9	62.7	70.8	5.3	196.5	728.1	126.0	731.2	857.2
2008–2009										
September	209.0	133.2	56.7	68.5	2.4	218.0	687.7	120.4	660.9	781.3
December	154.4	120.4	51.9	82.9	3.5	235.2	648.5	135.8	877.6	1 013.4
March	84.5	85.6	27.7	69.2	2.0	134.4	403.5	86.2	912.4	998.6
June	71.1	98.8	48.9	76.7	2.1	185.9	483.5	149.9	867.5	1 017.4
2009–2010										
September	97.9	133.4	53.9	82.1	2.7	187.4	557.4	148.7	649.0	797.7
December	115.8	145.5	49.1	84.7	1.0	182.8	578.8	212.3	614.7	827.0
March	107.5	130.8	23.7	60.4	np	133.7	459.3	178.4	685.1	863.5
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 074.1	257.5	1 267.3	1 524.8
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 250.6	204.4	1 558.7	1 763.1
2008–2009										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 444.9	248.8	1 327.2	1 576.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	912.6	248.3	1 336.2	1 584.5
2009–2010										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	979.5	373.6	1 496.3	1 870.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 140.2	460.3	1 161.7	1 622.0

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable,
unless otherwise indicated

Source: *Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia*, (cat. no. 8412.0)

4.6

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period									METALLIC CONTENT(c)					
	Bauxite	Black coal	Diamonds	Iron ore	Manganese ore	Natural gas(a)	Crude oil(b)	Uranium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Nickel	Tin	Zinc
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	oxide tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes
ANNUAL														
2006–07	62 684	325.2	24 632	287.7	5 071	39 331	28 555	9 594	859	251	642	191	2 061	1 375
2007–08	63 463	326.8	16 528	324.7	5 412	39 283	25 789	10 114	863	230	641	190	1 631	1 571
2008–09	63 966	333.6	15 166	353.0	3 730	40 109	27 789	10 311	890	218	596	185	3 879	1 411
QUARTERLY														
2007–2008														
March	15 905	73.6	2 277	79.9	1 254	8 989	5 923	2 492	205	52	169	49	483	365
June	16 069	86.8	3 126	88.8	1 462	9 582	6 598	2 229	219	54	154	50	221	391
2008–2009														
September	15 754	83.1	4 839	93.4	1 227	9 631	6 968	2 617	235	55	161	52	192	370
December	16 310	88.7	5 428	80.3	876	10 054	7 491	2 652	227	54	166	49	887	393
March	15 678	73.6	4 447	80.5	686	9 658	6 852	2 252	198	53	119	46	1 439	291
June	16 225	88.4	451	98.8	941	10 766	6 477	2 790	230	55	150	38	1 361	357
2009–2010														
September	16 552	93.5	2 333	107.0	1 443	11 050	6 882	2 685	214	55	150	40	1 404	369
December	16 776	93.1	3 558	107.8	1 381	10 871	6 696	1 638	212	60	147	41	1 426	273
March	16 612	84.0	2 571	103.4	1 641	10 629	6 322	1 142	191	60	146	38	1 763	336

(a) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(b) Stabilised (includes condensate).

(c) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

4.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Total buildings
ANNUAL								
2006–07	104 354	106 317	149 828	153 415	33 987	5 683	39 670	67 907
2007–08	107 678	109 500	158 433	162 732	39 230	6 107	45 336	82 484
2008–09	92 156	93 934	128 481	132 968	32 184	5 692	37 876	68 632
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	10.3	2.0	9.0	9.9
2007–08	3.2	3.0	5.7	6.1	15.4	7.5	14.3	21.5
2008–09	–14.4	–14.2	–18.9	–18.3	–18.0	–6.8	–16.5	–16.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008–2009								
February	7 185	7 299	10 095	10 345	2 574	464	3 039	5 528
March	7 509	7 690	10 427	10 760	2 495	464	2 959	4 998
April	8 030	8 228	11 208	11 662	2 621	508	3 129	5 399
May	8 181	8 389	10 163	10 674	2 530	456	2 986	4 838
June	8 617	8 816	10 924	11 561	2 638	438	3 076	6 193
2009–2010								
July	8 688	8 879	11 761	12 359	2 900	509	3 409	6 695
August	9 110	9 382	11 691	12 370	2 899	531	3 430	8 824
September	9 201	9 445	12 482	13 123	3 024	533	3 557	8 372
October	9 770	10 158	12 527	13 273	3 165	543	3 707	6 972
November	9 487	9 849	13 087	14 728	3 312	552	3 864	8 536
December	9 626	9 923	13 734	15 261	3 393	572	3 965	8 141
January	9 701	9 902	12 901	14 501	3 330	487	3 817	6 348
February	9 592	9 971	12 614	14 219	3 417	521	3 938	6 157
March	9 716	10 117	14 500	16 610	3 603	587	4 190	6 440
April	8 404	8 712	12 927	14 144	3 438	537	3 976	5 584
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2009–2010								
November	–2.9	–3.0	4.5	11.0	4.6	1.7	4.2	22.4
December	1.5	0.7	4.9	3.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	–4.6
January	0.8	–0.2	–6.1	–5.0	–1.8	–14.9	–3.7	–22.0
February	–1.1	0.7	–2.2	–1.9	2.6	7.0	3.2	–3.0
March	1.3	1.5	15.0	16.8	5.5	12.6	6.4	4.6
April	–13.5	–13.9	–10.8	–14.8	–4.6	–8.4	–5.1	–13.3
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2009–2010								
November	1.3	1.4	2.3	3.8	3.0	0.4	2.6	2.8
December	0.3	0.3	1.3	2.6	2.3	–0.5	1.9	1.6
January	–0.6	–0.6	0.8	1.7	1.9	–0.3	1.6	0.7
February	–1.2	–1.1	0.5	0.9	1.5	0.1	1.3	–0.1
March	–1.6	–1.5	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.4	1.0	–0.4
April	–2.0	–1.9	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	–1.0

Source: Building Approvals, Australia, (cat. no. 8731.0)

4.8**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, Number and value(a)—Chain volume measures(b)**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total buildings
ANNUAL								
2006–07	104 641	106 538	148 665	152 177	36 890	6 584	31 188	74 679
2007–08	105 298	107 269	154 538	158 536	39 869	6 735	35 325	81 928
2008–09	90 514	91 953	127 923	131 681	32 449	6 024	28 284	66 757
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007–2008								
December	26 878	27 315	39 017	39 938	9 859	1 769	8 609	20 239
March	25 609	26 230	38 454	39 580	10 274	1 674	9 208	21 155
June	27 004	27 344	39 469	40 459	10 286	1 637	9 630	21 549
2008–2009								
September	24 032	24 292	35 811	36 693	9 430	1 622	8 534	19 586
December	22 103	22 475	31 070	31 795	7 882	1 455	7 545	16 882
March	21 466	21 809	30 560	31 596	7 730	1 498	6 514	15 742
June	22 748	23 229	30 164	31 307	7 408	1 449	5 691	14 547
2009–2010								
September	24 967	25 577	33 100	34 764	7 991	1 477	9 924	19 392
December	28 173	28 994	37 775	39 791	9 205	1 690	11 690	22 584

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

(b) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia* (cat. no. 8750.0) and *Building Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.9**VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING				Alterations/additions to residential building	NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL BUILDINGS	
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	24 761.7	25 145.2	11 165.0	36 307.1	6 631.7	22 763.5	29 321.7	64 814.9	72 281.7
2007–08	25 086.6	25 589.3	10 874.5	36 463.7	6 780.2	25 550.1	32 016.1	67 836.5	75 260.1
2008–09	24 441.8	24 807.7	11 598.2	36 405.9	6 522.2	25 498.6	32 956.8	67 533.3	75 884.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
December	6 161.4	6 282.8	2 672.3	8 955.3	1 689.6	6 163.7	7 779.3	16 569.7	18 425.3
March	6 338.1	6 488.2	2 687.3	9 175.6	1 697.4	6 326.1	7 852.1	16 950.8	18 726.9
June	6 508.5	6 616.7	2 725.8	9 342.4	1 730.7	6 648.9	8 238.3	17 490.7	19 310.7
2008–2009									
September	6 419.2	6 509.1	2 900.3	9 409.4	1 729.3	6 784.5	8 359.3	17 701.8	19 498.0
December	6 335.4	6 423.4	2 903.1	9 326.5	1 659.0	6 716.8	8 428.3	17 492.9	19 413.9
March	5 846.1	5 930.7	2 893.5	8 824.2	1 645.9	6 266.5	8 368.2	16 524.3	18 838.2
June	5 841.1	5 944.5	2 901.4	8 845.8	1 488.0	5 730.7	7 801.0	15 814.4	18 134.8
2009–2010									
September	6 180.2	6 308.6	2 752.6	9 061.2	1 530.6	5 155.6	7 647.2	15 443.5	18 239.1
December	6 102.0	6 240.2	2 593.3	8 833.5	1 571.1	5 085.1	8 486.6	15 153.1	18 891.2

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.10**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		TOTAL BUILDING		ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION		NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION		TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2006–07	42 025	42 938	22 763	29 322	64 815	72 282	36 035	55 700	58 802	85 020	100 853	127 980
2007–08	42 286	43 244	25 550	32 016	67 836	75 260	38 957	61 100	64 507	93 116	106 793	136 360
2008–09	42 035	42 928	25 499	32 957	67 533	75 885	47 559	75 416	73 057	108 372	115 092	151 300
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
December	10 405	10 645	6 164	7 779	16 570	18 425	9 328	14 626	15 491	22 404	25 897	33 050
March	10 624	10 873	6 326	7 852	16 951	18 727	10 158	16 406	16 489	24 266	27 115	35 139
June	10 843	11 073	6 649	8 238	17 491	19 311	9 877	15 611	16 529	23 852	27 377	34 928
2008–2009												
September	10 917	11 139	6 785	8 359	17 702	19 498	11 093	17 591	17 878	25 951	28 795	37 089
December	10 776	10 986	6 717	8 428	17 493	19 414	12 234	19 200	18 951	27 628	29 727	38 614
March	10 258	10 470	6 267	8 368	16 524	18 838	11 292	18 303	17 559	26 671	27 816	37 141
June	10 084	10 334	5 731	7 801	15 814	18 135	12 940	20 321	18 670	28 122	28 754	38 456
2009–2010												
September	10 288	10 592	5 156	7 647	15 443	18 239	12 492	20 716	17 647	28 363	27 935	38 955
December	10 068	10 405	5 085	8 487	15 153	18 891	12 152	19 876	17 237	28 363	27 305	38 768
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
December	10 449	10 691	6 260	7 880	16 710	18 572	9 592	14 970	15 851	22 848	26 299	33 540
March	10 632	10 874	6 423	7 997	17 055	18 871	9 746	15 555	16 172	23 555	26 808	34 430
June	10 830	11 063	6 606	8 142	17 436	19 206	10 356	16 489	16 965	24 635	27 799	35 700
2008–2009												
September	10 877	11 096	6 766	8 382	17 643	19 477	11 023	17 468	17 790	25 851	28 668	36 948
December	10 666	10 876	6 657	8 422	17 323	19 298	11 632	18 394	18 289	26 816	28 955	37 692
March	10 376	10 596	6 254	8 177	16 630	18 773	12 144	19 325	18 397	27 502	28 773	38 098
June	10 201	10 454	5 742	7 957	15 943	18 412	12 356	19 871	18 096	27 825	28 297	38 280
2009–2010												
September	10 141	10 437	5 302	7 939	15 442	18 375	12 463	20 281	17 764	28 219	27 905	38 655
December	10 131	10 469	4 961	8 097	15 092	18 567	12 486	20 502	17 460	28 633	27 591	39 102

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8752.0); *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0) and unpublished data.

4.11**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)****BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR**

<i>Period</i>	<i>For the private sector</i>	<i>For the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>By the public sector</i>	Total	<i>Total for the public sector(b)</i>
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	36 035	7 754	43 789	11 906	55 700	19 660
2007–08	38 957	10 846	49 803	11 297	61 100	22 143
2008–09	47 559	14 290	61 849	13 567	75 416	27 857

ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)

2007–2008						
December	9 751	2 674	12 425	2 665	15 088	5 339
March	9 510	2 850	12 360	3 011	15 374	5 861
June	10 363	2 981	13 344	3 315	16 661	6 296
2008–2009						
September	10 845	3 375	14 220	2 857	17 077	6 232
December	12 717	3 518	16 234	3 511	19 745	7 028
March	10 521	3 500	14 021	3 052	17 073	6 551
June	13 475	3 898	17 373	4 147	21 520	8 045
2009–2010						
September	12 190	4 081	16 272	3 827	20 098	7 908
December	12 592	3 900	16 493	3 899	20 392	7 800

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)

2007–2008						
December	9 328	2 651	11 979	2 647	14 626	5 298
March	10 158	2 976	13 134	3 267	16 406	6 243
June	9 877	2 868	12 745	2 865	15 611	5 732
2008–2009						
September	11 093	3 373	14 466	3 125	17 591	6 498
December	12 234	3 484	15 718	3 482	19 200	6 966
March	11 292	3 665	14 958	3 345	18 303	7 010
June	12 940	3 767	16 707	3 614	20 321	7 382
2009–2010						
September	12 492	4 060	16 552	4 164	20 716	8 224
December	12 152	3 873	16 025	3 851	19 876	7 724

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0)

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

4.12**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a)**

Period	GUEST ROOMS (NO.) (b)			OCCUPANCY RATES (%)			TAKINGS (\$'000)		
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments
ANNUAL									
2006–07	80 906	86 944	48 157	70.9	58.0	68.7	3 462 217	1 905 718	1 738 627
2007–08	81 809	87 880	51 878	70.6	58.6	68.5	3 745 827	2 077 391	1 958 073
2008–09	84 365	87 455	53 761	67.5	57.1	65.8	3 610 343	2 079 456	2 037 105
ORIGINAL									
2007–08									
December	81 372	87 683	49 262	72.2	59.2	71.1	969 613	530 408	500 613
March	81 619	87 562	51 122	70.7	58.0	68.7	969 473	517 464	512 836
June	81 809	87 880	51 878	67.0	57.0	63.0	880 064	501 748	456 490
2008–09									
September	82 006	87 902	52 358	68.9	59.0	68.7	933 441	547 739	533 572
December	82 483	87 718	53 118	69.8	58.7	68.3	964 352	542 303	537 440
March	84 338	87 602	53 793	67.8	56.4	65.5	912 295	505 881	510 608
June	84 365	87 455	53 761	63.2	54.3	60.6	800 255	483 533	455 485
2009–10									
September	84 701	87 077	54 096	67.6	56.6	66.7	883 648	520 772	526 193
December	85 181	87 252	54 001	70.1	57.6	67.5	958 853	530 087	541 600

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, (cat. no. 8635.0)

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

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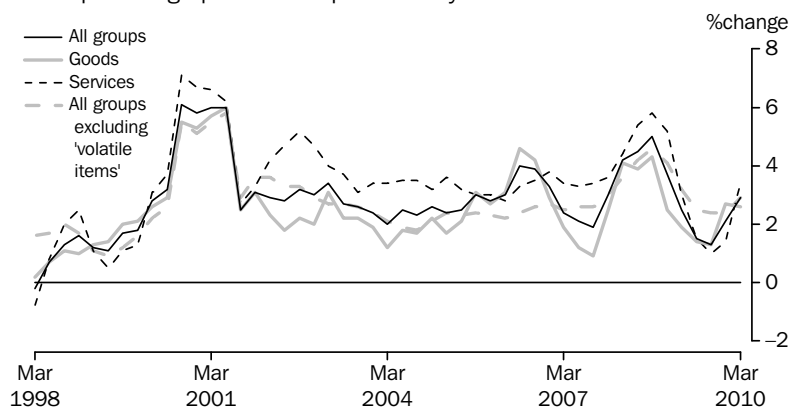
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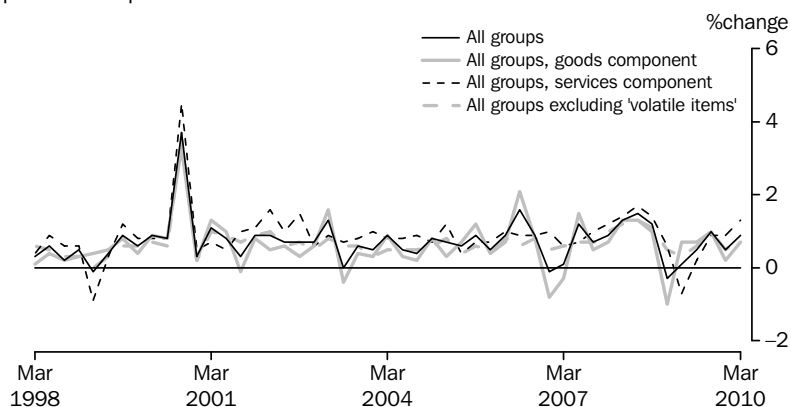
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



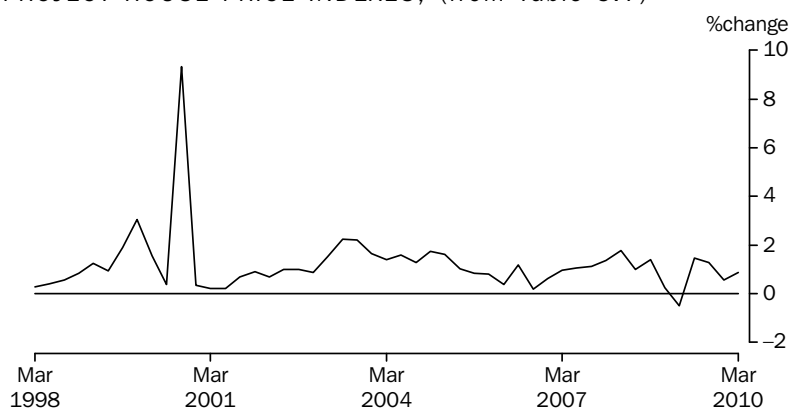
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)

PROJECT HOUSE PRICE INDEXES, (from Table 5.7)



Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)

5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By group

Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Household contents and services	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation	Education	Financial and insurance services (a)	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2006–07	172.4	240.6	108.4	133.7	124.6	223.5	158.0	110.8	133.8	264.6	103.0	156.1
2007–08	177.8	249.8	109.3	140.6	123.4	233.5	165.2	111.2	135.7	275.6	109.4	161.4
2008–09	186.5	263.6	110.2	149.0	125.1	245.4	163.7	112.0	137.1	289.1	111.6	166.4
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2007–2008												
March	179.6	250.7	107.2	141.9	122.7	236.0	166.4	111.1	135.8	282.5	109.8	162.2
June	179.5	255.4	110.4	143.4	124.7	241.6	171.6	111.2	135.5	282.6	114.0	164.6
2008–2009												
September	182.1	259.1	109.6	147.2	123.6	241.0	173.3	111.4	137.3	281.3	115.9	166.5
December	185.8	262.6	110.0	148.3	124.0	238.1	161.3	111.8	138.0	281.4	115.6	166.0
March	189.9	265.1	109.5	149.7	125.0	248.5	158.8	112.2	136.5	296.7	108.3	166.2
June	188.1	267.4	111.8	150.9	127.7	254.1	161.4	112.5	136.4	296.9	106.5	167.0
2009–2010												
September	186.6	269.4	112.1	155.3	128.5	251.6	164.5	112.5	137.4	297.0	107.5	168.6
December	189.3	270.8	112.3	156.5	128.5	249.3	163.2	112.5	139.5	297.2	108.3	169.5
March	191.3	274.3	107.5	158.8	126.8	261.1	165.3	112.4	138.1	313.7	110.5	171.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008–2009												
December	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	–1.2	–6.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	–0.3	–0.3
March	2.2	1.0	–0.5	0.9	0.8	4.4	–1.5	0.4	–1.1	5.4	–6.3	0.1
June	–0.9	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.2	2.3	1.6	0.3	–0.1	0.1	–1.7	0.5
2009–2010												
September	–0.8	0.7	0.3	2.9	0.6	–1.0	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	1.0
December	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	–0.9	–0.8	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.7	0.5
March	1.1	1.3	–4.3	1.5	–1.3	4.7	1.3	–0.1	–1.0	5.6	2.0	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–2009												
December	5.6	5.8	0.2	6.5	0.4	4.9	–1.2	0.5	1.3	4.8	7.0	3.7
March	5.7	5.7	2.1	5.5	1.9	5.3	–4.6	1.0	0.5	5.0	–1.4	2.5
June	4.8	4.7	1.3	5.2	2.4	5.2	–5.9	1.2	0.7	5.1	–6.6	1.5
2009–2010												
September	2.5	4.0	2.3	5.5	4.0	4.4	–5.1	1.0	0.1	5.6	–7.2	1.3
December	1.9	3.1	2.1	5.5	3.6	4.7	1.2	0.6	1.1	5.6	–6.3	2.1
March	0.7	3.5	–1.8	6.1	1.4	5.1	4.1	0.2	1.2	5.7	2.0	2.9

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

5.2**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Special series and All groups**

ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING —

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Hospital and medical services</i>	<i>All groups— services component</i>	<i>All groups— goods component</i>	<i>Utilities</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2006–07	152.9	159.2	152.9	155.9	153.6	159.5	154.6	168.6	156.1
2007–08	158.2	163.9	158.0	160.9	158.7	166.3	159.0	179.9	161.4
2008–09	162.6	167.8	162.7	166.9	163.5	172.7	163.0	198.3	166.4
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
March	158.9	164.6	158.8	161.7	159.6	167.2	159.8	183.5	162.2
June	161.7	167.1	161.0	163.6	161.8	170.0	161.8	183.1	164.6
2008–2009									
September	163.5	168.5	163.0	165.5	163.7	172.4	163.4	195.1	166.5
December	162.2	167.4	162.5	166.7	163.1	173.4	161.7	196.0	166.0
March	161.7	167.3	162.4	167.3	163.2	172.2	162.9	201.3	166.2
June	163.0	168.0	163.0	167.9	163.9	172.6	164.0	200.8	167.0
2009–2010									
September	165.1	168.7	164.7	169.2	165.5	174.2	165.6	221.2	168.6
December	165.7	169.5	165.7	170.5	166.4	175.8	166.0	223.0	169.5
March	167.2	170.8	167.0	172.0	167.8	178.1	167.1	231.6	171.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	–0.8	–0.7	–0.3	0.7	–0.4	0.6	–1.0	0.5	–0.3
March	–0.3	–0.1	–0.1	0.4	0.1	–0.7	0.7	2.7	0.1
June	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	–0.2	0.5
2009–2010									
September	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.2	1.0
December	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5
March	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.7	3.9	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
December	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.5	10.8	3.7
March	1.8	1.6	2.3	3.5	2.3	3.0	1.9	9.7	2.5
June	0.8	0.5	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	9.7	1.5
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.1	1.0	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	13.4	1.3
December	2.2	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.4	2.7	13.8	2.1
March	3.4	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.6	15.1	2.9

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.3**CHAIN PRICE INDEX, Expenditure on GDP**

	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	
Period	Households	Government	Private	Public			GDP
ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)							
2006–07	96.8	95.8	98.0	98.9	95.8	101.0	96.0
2007–08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	104.0	103.9	101.9	102.3	122.3	111.8	105.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2006–07	2.7	4.4	2.9	4.6	6.0	–0.4	4.4
2007–08	3.3	4.3	2.0	1.1	4.3	–1.0	4.2
2008–09	4.0	3.9	1.9	2.3	22.4	11.8	5.3
ORIGINAL (2007–08 = 100.0)							
2007–2008							
March	100.5	100.6	100.4	100.1	99.4	100.8	100.1
June	101.7	102.1	100.8	100.9	110.9	101.7	103.5
2008–2009							
September	103.1	102.3	101.7	102.5	124.2	106.7	106.4
December	103.6	103.4	102.3	103.4	137.2	119.4	106.7
March	104.5	104.4	102.3	103.0	124.5	115.4	105.4
June	104.7	105.5	101.2	100.2	103.3	105.9	102.7
2009–2010							
September	105.4	105.6	100.6	98.2	100.2	102.4	103.0
December	105.7	106.5	100.2	97.4	98.9	97.7	104.0
March	106.6	107.7	100.3	97.6	102.9	97.8	105.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2008–2009							
December	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.9	10.5	11.9	0.3
March	0.9	1.0	0.0	–0.4	–9.3	–3.3	–1.3
June	0.2	1.0	–1.1	–2.7	–17.0	–8.3	–2.5
2009–2010							
September	0.7	0.1	–0.6	–2.0	–3.0	–3.3	0.3
December	0.3	0.8	–0.3	–0.8	–1.3	–4.6	1.0
March	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.2	4.0	0.0	1.6

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS, Components of international trade in goods and services

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)											
2006–07	95.8	95.9	90.6	97.3	97.3	101.0	100.9	104.2	110.1	95.4	103.5
2007–08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	120.4	125.1	100.0	129.9	103.3	111.1	111.5	111.0	114.0	108.8	109.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006–07	5.9	6.2	3.0	6.1	2.7	–0.7	–1.0	–2.2	–5.4	1.2	0.3
2007–08	4.4	4.3	10.3	2.8	2.8	–1.0	–0.9	–4.0	–9.2	4.9	–3.4
2008–09	20.4	25.1	0.0	29.9	3.3	11.1	11.5	11.0	14.0	8.8	9.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2007–08 = 100.0)											
2007–2008											
March	99.1	98.8	104.0	97.0	99.8	100.9	101.0	100.6	99.8	101.4	100.0
June	111.0	113.6	104.0	116.1	101.2	101.4	102.0	98.4	96.7	107.1	98.9
2008–2009											
September	123.8	129.6	105.4	136.5	102.6	106.0	106.9	100.3	98.7	115.5	102.4
December	135.3	144.5	112.8	152.1	103.3	118.4	118.4	116.2	121.4	117.0	118.4
March	120.8	125.7	96.6	129.7	103.4	115.0	115.7	118.4	125.1	104.9	112.6
June	101.5	100.8	87.5	101.5	104.2	104.5	104.3	110.1	112.5	95.3	105.1
2009–2010											
September	99.3	97.9	87.1	98.2	104.6	101.4	101.2	105.4	104.0	95.9	102.1
December	97.6	95.6	86.2	94.9	105.5	96.6	96.4	100.8	96.8	91.6	97.0
March	101.7	100.5	89.7	100.4	105.9	96.5	96.6	102.5	96.7	91.5	96.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2008–2009											
December	9.3	11.5	7.1	11.5	0.7	11.7	10.7	15.8	23.1	1.3	15.6
March	–10.7	–13.0	–14.4	–14.8	0.0	–2.8	–2.3	1.9	3.0	–10.4	–4.9
June	–16.0	–19.8	–9.4	–21.8	0.8	–9.2	–9.8	–7.0	–10.1	–9.1	–6.7
2009–2010											
September	–2.1	–2.9	–0.5	–3.3	0.4	–2.9	–2.9	–4.3	–7.5	0.6	–2.8
December	–1.7	–2.4	–1.0	–3.4	0.9	–4.8	–4.7	–4.4	–6.9	–4.5	–5.0
March	4.1	5.2	4.1	5.8	0.3	0.0	0.2	1.7	–0.1	–0.2	–0.9

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

5.5**RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES**

Period	ALL ITEMS			RURAL COMPONENT			NON-RURAL COMPONENT			OF WHICH — BASE METALS		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2006–07	70.2	76.1	74.4	88.2	95.0	92.8	67.4	73.2	71.6	172.6	184.0	179.2
2007–08	75.1	88.1	91.3	103.0	119.7	123.7	70.8	83.1	86.1	143.5	164.7	169.5
2008–09	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ORIGINAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2008–2009												
March	97.8	90.6	87.7	98.9	91.0	87.9	97.6	90.5	87.6	86.3	78.5	75.6
April	84.2	83.1	81.0	94.9	93.0	90.6	83.0	82.0	79.9	89.9	87.1	84.5
May	74.5	77.3	76.7	95.7	98.6	97.7	72.1	74.9	74.2	87.1	88.8	87.6
June	73.8	79.2	79.9	91.7	97.7	98.5	71.8	77.1	77.8	90.4	95.3	95.7
2009–2010												
July	72.5	77.6	78.7	90.3	95.9	97.1	70.5	75.5	76.5	94.2	99.0	100.0
August	72.0	79.6	81.0	87.8	96.4	98.1	70.2	77.6	79.1	105.6	114.6	116.3
September	71.7	80.9	83.3	85.6	95.9	98.6	70.2	79.2	81.6	101.6	112.6	115.4
October	69.1	81.5	84.6	83.7	98.0	101.7	67.4	79.6	82.6	99.3	115.0	118.9
November	70.6	83.9	87.7	85.4	100.8	105.2	68.9	82.0	85.6	101.8	118.9	123.6
December	72.5	85.3	88.2	88.8	103.6	107.0	70.7	83.2	86.0	111.7	129.0	132.8
January	73.2	88.3	90.2	89.5	107.2	109.4	71.3	86.1	88.0	113.6	134.5	136.9
February	75.0	89.2	89.7	91.6	108.3	108.7	73.1	87.0	87.5	108.4	126.7	126.7
March	73.9	91.1	90.9	87.8	107.5	107.2	72.3	89.2	89.1	113.5	137.4	136.5
April	p85.8	p108.0	p107.1	p87.2	p109.1	p108.0	p85.6	p107.9	p107.0	p117.5	p145.4	p143.5
May	p91.4	p111.1	p107.5	p88.8	p107.2	p103.6	p91.7	p111.6	p108.0	p109.1	p130.2	p125.4

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Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

5.6**INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS**

Period	PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS							PRICES PAID BY FARMERS						
	All crops	Wheat crops	All live-stock slaught-erings	Cattle slaught-ering	All live-stock prod-ucts	Wool prod-ucts	Total	Materials and serv-ices	Labour	Over-heads	Mark-eting exp-enses	Capital	Total	Farmers' terms of trade(a)
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)														
2007–08	138.5	197.2	152.1	164.6	147.2	127.9	141.8	178.0	138.0	141.8	143.2	136.8	155.1	91.4
2008–09	117.7	139.2	164.3	170.4	127.7	109.2	130.7	159.4	142.6	126.6	137.1	141.1	148.6	87.9
2009–10	114.5	122.6	168.0	165.9	125.9	141.2	129.6	150.3	147.3	124.4	133.8	144.8	141.4	91.6

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes or prices paid by farmers.

Source: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

5.7**SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES(a), Original**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Established Homes</i>	<i>Project Homes</i>	<i>Materials used in house building(b)</i>	<i>Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry</i>	<i>National accounts private housing investment</i>
ANNUAL					
2006–07	115.5	113.3	109.5	115.9	114.4
2007–08	129.0	118.8	113.3	121.1	120.0
2008–09	126.1	123.2	120.7	126.7	125.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
2006–07	9.9	2.7	3.5	4.8	3.4
2007–08	11.7	4.8	3.4	4.4	5.0
2008–09	–2.2	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.3
QUARTERLY					
2007–2008					
March	131.0	119.9	113.8	121.3	121.0
June	129.9	121.1	115.5	123.2	122.7
2008–2009					
September	126.5	122.8	118.6	124.9	124.2
December	124.8	123.1	120.1	125.9	125.4
March	123.8	122.5	121.7	127.2	125.4
June	129.1	124.3	122.2	128.7	125.9
2009–2010					
September	134.8	125.9	121.3	129.4	127.3
December	p141.7	126.6	121.3	130.2	128.3
March	p148.5	127.7	121.7	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2008–2009					
December	–1.3	0.2	1.3	0.8	r1.0
March	–0.8	–0.5	1.3	1.0	r0.0
June	4.3	1.5	0.4	1.2	0.4
2009–2010					
September	4.4	1.3	–0.7	0.5	1.1
December	p5.1	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.8
March	p4.8	0.9	0.3	nya	nya

nya not yet available

p preliminary figure or series subject to revision

r revised

(a) Base of each index — 2003–04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities*, (cat. no. 6416.0) and *Producer Price Indexes*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.8 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING BY MATERIALS

GROUP (a)

Period	Concrete, cement and sand	Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
2006–07	148.3	141.4	140.7	146.5	160.1	154.1	143.3	133.9	135.3	146.2
2007–08	154.6	145.1	145.5	153.5	168.7	159.3	147.7	132.3	137.7	149.1
2008–09	165.5	150.6	151.7	160.1	238.6	170.8	153.9	133.3	142.2	155.1
2007–2008										
March	154.2	145.7	147.3	155.4	165.6	159.7	148.3	129.4	138.0	149.5
June	159.2	146.1	147.5	157.0	181.9	162.0	150.2	134.4	138.8	150.2
2008–2009										
September	163.1	148.8	149.3	159.5	223.5	166.7	151.9	131.0	140.0	151.9
December	166.3	149.4	150.6	159.4	246.0	169.4	152.4	130.0	140.5	154.2
March	166.3	151.0	152.1	160.4	251.4	172.6	155.3	135.4	143.3	155.9
June	166.3	153.3	154.6	160.9	233.4	174.5	156.0	136.7	144.9	158.5
2009–2010										
September	164.6	155.3	155.7	159.5	213.7	175.5	153.6	137.7	144.3	157.8
December	164.5	156.9	155.8	160.3	209.4	174.5	156.6	137.2	143.9	157.4
March	162.0	156.8	156.0	161.4	205.3	175.8	156.3	138.9	143.6	158.8

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 627.0)

5.9 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (a), Selected industries (b)

Period	SOURCE		ANZSIC SUBDIVISION								
	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Food products (c)	Petrol- eum and coal products	Chem- icals	Non- metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabri- cated metal products	Transport equip- ment	Machinery and equipment	Manu- fact- uring division
2006–07	132.0	183.2	109.8	294.7	136.7	142.8	175.3	156.8	138.5	138.2	162.2
2007–08	133.3	205.4	123.6	352.7	148.2	147.7	185.4	151.9	136.0	137.7	177.1
2008–09	154.1	208.3	124.7	342.0	183.0	165.2	218.5	162.8	151.3	149.7	187.8
2007–2008											
March	133.9	207.7	124.6	362.2	148.8	146.7	187.4	149.7	135.8	135.3	179.0
June	138.9	223.4	130.5	422.9	153.1	153.1	184.9	151.9	135.9	142.8	190.2
2008–2009											
September	150.4	231.6	129.5	459.6	157.0	157.7	208.6	159.8	139.5	148.8	201.7
December	164.9	209.9	128.0	370.0	203.4	165.5	231.5	169.0	155.1	157.4	196.4
March	156.7	201.3	119.9	281.1	198.8	168.7	225.4	166.7	159.0	149.0	180.4
June	144.4	190.4	121.3	257.3	172.9	168.8	208.5	155.5	151.6	143.7	172.7
2009–2010											
September	144.3	185.2	118.6	305.3	153.9	163.7	201.2	152.1	148.9	137.4	169.5
December	141.0	182.2	114.5	307.3	136.5	160.3	205.5	141.2	140.2	130.7	166.6
March	140.8	186.0	117.9	300.2	134.1	160.2	218.4	140.2	140.1	125.9	169.4

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.10**PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED(a), By manufacturing industries—Selected ANZSIC subdivision(b)**

Period	Food products(c)	Textile, leather, clothing and footwear(c)	Chemicals	Petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment	Machinery and equipment	Manufacturing division
2006–07	108.6	104.5	127.6	295.6	189.8	145.3	129.2	122.7	156.4
2007–08	115.2	108.1	131.6	370.3	176.8	149.8	128.0	125.9	164.2
2008–09	126.0	109.8	148.5	333.3	169.9	170.9	129.5	130.4	168.0
2007–2008									
March	117.4	109.0	132.5	384.4	169.5	149.1	128.2	126.5	165.6
June	121.8	107.7	136.8	440.4	181.5	153.7	128.7	127.4	172.5
2008–2009									
September	126.1	108.5	143.9	435.1	192.1	161.8	126.7	128.7	175.3
December	130.3	109.6	153.5	338.8	186.1	172.5	129.8	130.2	171.3
March	125.0	109.3	152.9	285.3	154.8	173.9	130.1	131.1	163.9
June	122.5	111.7	143.5	273.9	146.7	175.2	131.2	131.5	161.4
2009–2010									
September	123.6	112.0	142.2	289.7	149.9	171.4	129.9	130.6	162.6
December	122.5	112.7	134.9	273.4	147.1	169.4	129.4	128.4	159.6
March	124.7	113.5	136.2	296.5	156.4	169.2	131.3	128.4	163.6

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)**5.11****EXPORT PRICE INDEXES, By selected AHECC section(a)(b)**

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vegetable products	Prepared food-stuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, diamonds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machinery and mechanical appliances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All Groups
2006–07	134.9	102.0	97.5	225.5	123.5	67.1	163.1	212.4	79.8	109.2	146.8
2007–08	146.0	138.7	85.2	236.8	112.3	73.0	181.0	190.5	77.6	102.8	149.6
2008–09	175.7	174.1	95.0	403.5	116.1	67.6	230.3	149.3	87.5	118.1	196.5
2007–2008											
March	152.0	152.2	85.7	220.5	108.1	74.9	200.9	181.9	77.6	102.4	146.9
June	165.3	165.5	85.6	291.5	114.3	71.4	187.7	191.5	76.3	98.9	166.8
2008–2009											
September	180.0	169.6	86.0	375.7	122.2	69.2	192.7	181.9	80.8	102.2	189.8
December	199.5	194.6	97.6	465.8	131.5	70.8	233.9	167.9	91.6	125.6	219.9
March	170.9	176.3	100.2	458.3	110.9	67.0	262.8	125.6	91.9	127.1	209.8
June	152.2	155.9	96.1	314.2	99.6	63.5	231.6	121.6	85.6	117.3	166.5
2009–2010											
September	156.4	138.9	92.7	253.6	97.6	63.3	220.9	135.1	81.7	109.2	150.5
December	146.5	129.8	92.3	247.8	98.7	65.9	234.3	131.7	79.2	103.3	148.0
March	159.5	126.3	99.6	255.6	106.2	72.3	237.3	140.9	79.8	103.2	153.6

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6457.0)

(b) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

5.12 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, By SITC sections

Period	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc	Chemicals products
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2006–07	123.8	122.3	125.6	280.2	167.0	118.8
2007–08	126.2	122.8	138.8	353.7	197.8	120.7
2008–09	147.1	131.6	174.1	332.7	245.0	142.4
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2007–2008						
March	128.8	123.7	139.9	367.4	209.6	120.4
June	129.3	123.3	152.6	425.9	227.6	122.8
2008–2009						
September	131.9	126.8	171.3	477.3	228.3	134.7
December	158.4	128.4	223.0	356.8	260.0	157.5
March	151.5	136.6	175.6	241.0	264.8	143.5
June	146.7	134.5	126.4	255.7	226.9	134.0
2009–2010						
September	137.4	134.4	124.1	294.3	195.4	128.8
December	128.8	133.7	123.6	292.9	184.5	124.0
March	133.7	132.9	128.7	291.4	174.0	121.3

Period	Manufactured goods by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions, n.e.c.	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2006–07	135.1	92.4	109.3	163.7	115.7
2007–08	130.0	85.2	101.1	185.1	115.0
2008–09	151.8	95.4	122.5	241.0	129.7
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2007–2008					
March	129.4	85.1	101.3	207.0	116.2
June	129.5	82.7	98.6	192.4	117.8
2008–2009					
September	135.8	83.6	102.0	198.3	123.7
December	160.1	98.8	129.7	240.5	137.0
March	163.3	102.6	136.3	278.2	133.2
June	147.8	96.6	121.9	247.0	124.7
2009–2010					
September	141.4	91.0	113.5	234.8	120.9
December	132.7	86.0	105.3	247.3	115.7
March	134.5	86.4	105.1	252.2	116.0

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

5.13**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Analytical series(a)**

Period	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services			MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				
	All groups		All groups excluding 'volatile items'	Goods	Services	Total	Tradables	Non-tradables
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)								
2006–07	156.1	159.8	161.7	148.2	170.0	154.6	118.5	138.6
2007–08	161.4	163.8	167.2	151.8	177.8	159.7	120.7	144.9
2008–09	166.4	167.8	173.2	156.2	184.3	164.9	122.3	151.1
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)								
2007–2008								
March	162.2	164.5	168.0	152.1	178.6	160.2	120.8	146.1
June	164.6	166.6	170.2	153.9	181.7	162.4	122.6	148.1
2008–2009								
September	166.5	167.7	172.0	154.7	184.9	164.1	123.4	150.4
December	166.0	166.6	172.8	155.3	186.3	165.0	121.2	151.3
March	166.2	167.9	173.4	156.7	183.0	164.7	121.8	151.1
June	167.0	169.0	174.4	158.2	182.9	165.6	122.6	151.7
2009–2010								
September	168.6	169.7	176.1	159.0	184.4	166.6	122.8	153.9
December	169.5	170.4	177.0	159.3	186.5	167.6	122.9	155.2
March	171.0	171.5	178.4	158.9	187.9	167.9	123.1	157.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
December	–0.3	–0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	–1.8	0.6
March	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	–1.8	–0.2	0.5	–0.1
June	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	–0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4
2009–2010								
September	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5
December	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.8
March	0.9	0.6	0.8	–0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2008–2009								
December	3.7	2.4	4.1	2.6	5.4	3.8	1.2	5.4
March	2.5	2.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.8	0.8	3.4
June	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.8	0.7	2.0	0.0	2.4
2009–2010								
September	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.8	–0.3	1.5	–0.5	2.3
December	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	0.1	1.6	1.4	2.6
March	2.9	2.1	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.9	1.1	4.2

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes of the June Quarter 2007 Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0).

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.14**STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)**

<i>Period</i>	PRELIMINARY			INTERMEDIATE			FINAL (b)		
	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>
2006–07	137.0	132.4	136.2	133.9	114.5	131.0	134.8	82.5	124.2
2007–08	144.5	141.9	144.0	141.3	117.4	137.8	141.6	78.8	128.7
2008–09	153.8	154.6	153.7	147.9	130.9	145.4	146.3	88.9	134.5
2007–2008									
March	145.4	143.3	144.9	142.1	118.4	138.6	142.8	79.0	129.8
June	149.4	154.2	149.9	145.5	123.5	142.3	144.8	78.2	131.1
2008–2009									
September	156.6	168.9	158.1	150.0	132.6	147.5	147.6	79.6	133.7
December	156.6	171.7	158.5	150.0	141.6	148.8	146.8	91.4	135.5
March	152.4	144.3	151.2	146.5	129.8	144.0	145.3	95.0	135.0
June	149.4	133.5	147.1	144.9	119.6	141.2	145.3	89.4	133.9
2009–2010									
September	148.0	136.5	146.3	144.1	118.4	140.3	146.7	84.8	134.0
December	147.5	132.2	145.2	143.5	113.8	139.1	147.1	80.4	133.5
March	149.1	132.3	146.6	145.4	114.2	140.8	148.5	81.5	134.8

(a) 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

(b) Excluding exports.

CHAPTER 6

LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY

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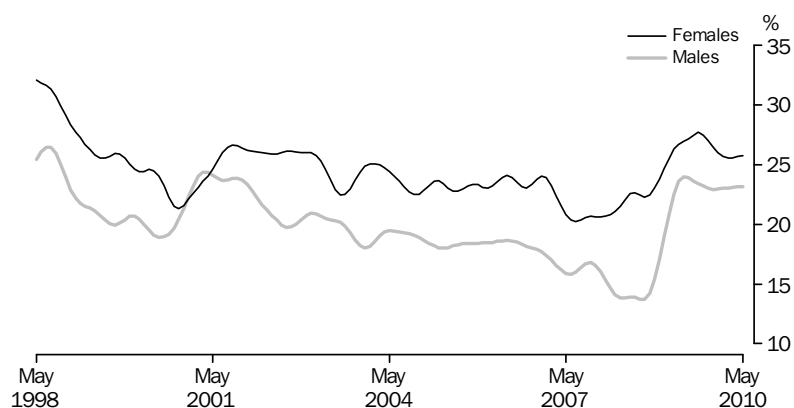
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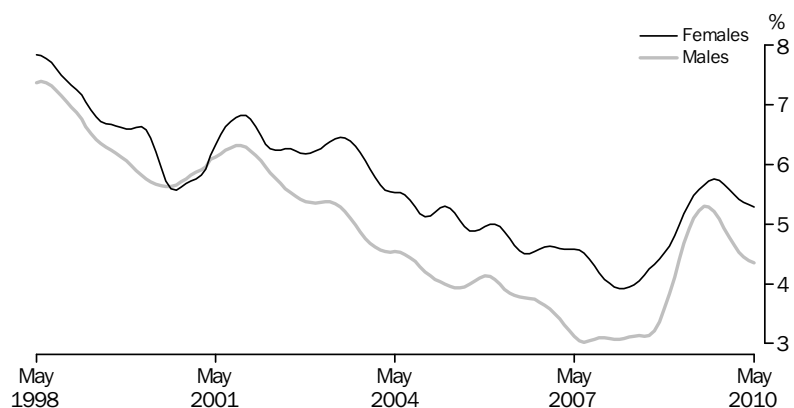
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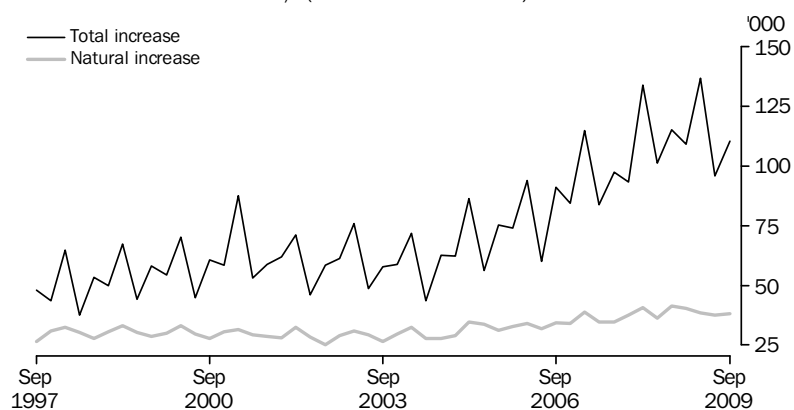
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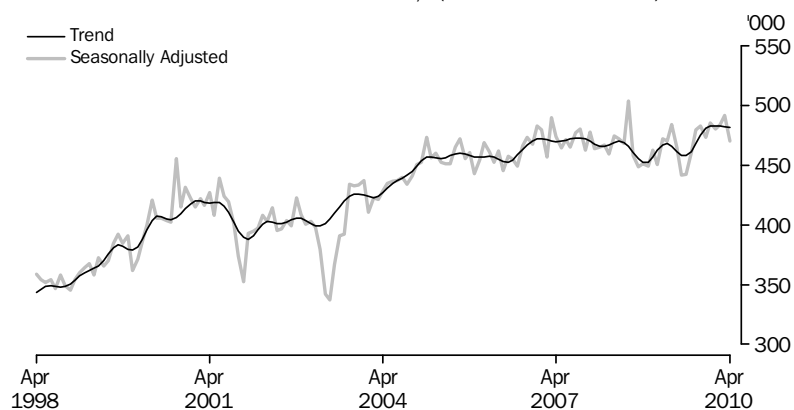


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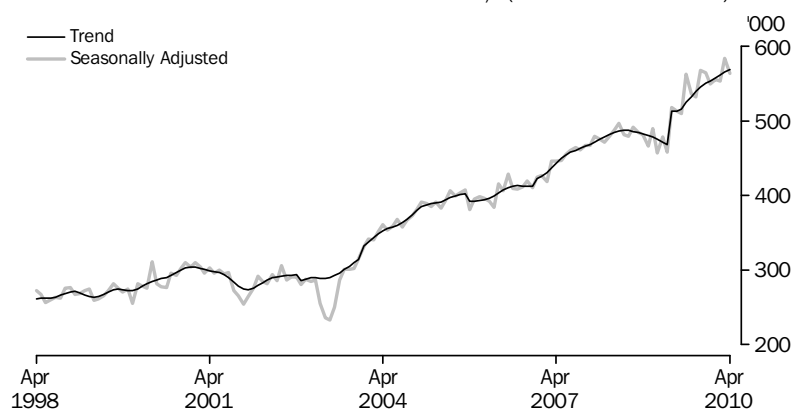
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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

6.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Persons

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED		Unemployed (⁰⁰⁰)	Labour Force (⁰⁰⁰)	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (⁰⁰⁰) (a)	PER CENT (b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (⁰⁰⁰)	Aged 20 yrs and over (⁰⁰⁰)	Total (⁰⁰⁰)	Part time (⁰⁰⁰)	Total (⁰⁰⁰)				Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

2008-2009										
March	222.0	7 399.4	7 621.4	3 147.2	10 768.7	651.9	11 420.6	17 435.4	5.7	65.5
April	230.5	7 430.2	7 660.8	3 133.7	10 794.5	620.0	11 414.5	17 458.4	5.4	65.4
May	221.4	7 392.6	7 614.0	3 163.2	10 777.2	657.6	11 434.8	17 481.4	5.8	65.4
June	215.9	7 382.4	7 598.2	3 157.9	10 756.1	660.5	11 416.6	17 504.4	5.8	65.2
2009-2010										
July	211.2	7 371.7	7 582.9	3 209.7	10 792.5	663.2	11 455.7	17 533.7	5.8	65.3
August	212.5	7 343.3	7 555.8	3 217.3	10 773.1	659.5	11 432.6	17 562.9	5.8	65.1
September	211.3	7 379.9	7 591.2	3 222.8	10 814.0	654.3	11 468.2	17 592.2	5.7	65.2
October	217.1	7 381.5	7 598.6	3 245.9	10 844.5	662.6	11 507.1	17 627.2	5.8	65.3
November	219.3	7 413.0	7 632.3	3 245.5	10 877.9	647.9	11 525.8	17 662.2	5.6	65.3
December	218.7	7 422.0	7 640.7	3 274.7	10 915.5	634.4	11 549.9	17 697.2	5.5	65.3
January	207.2	7 450.4	7 657.6	3 318.9	10 976.5	607.0	11 583.6	17 738.3	5.2	65.3
February	215.8	7 447.2	7 663.0	3 301.4	10 964.5	614.8	11 579.3	17 779.3	5.3	65.1
March	213.3	7 489.9	7 703.2	3 291.2	10 994.4	621.6	11 616.1	17 820.3	5.4	65.2
April	217.0	7 526.3	7 743.3	3 286.4	11 029.7	626.2	11 656.0	17 865.4	5.4	65.2
May	215.7	7 563.9	7 779.7	3 277.0	11 056.7	600.9	11 657.5	17 910.4	5.2	65.1

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2009-2010										
September	-0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.8	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1
October	2.7	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
November	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	-2.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
December	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.3	-2.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
January	-5.3	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.6	-4.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.0
February	4.2	0.0	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.2
March	-1.1	0.6	0.5	-0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
April	1.7	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1
May	-0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.2	-4.1	0.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.2

TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2009-2010										
September	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
October	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	-1.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
November	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	-1.5	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
December	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	-1.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
January	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-1.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
February	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	-1.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
March	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
April	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
May	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.2**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Males**

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME		EMPLOYED		Unemployed (^{'000})	Labour Force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (^{'000})(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (^{'000})	Aged 20 yrs and over (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Part time (^{'000})				Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

2008-2009										
March	140.2	4 776.2	4 916.4	938.1	5 854.5	354.3	6 208.7	8 590.5	5.7	72.3
April	142.3	4 801.6	4 943.9	919.6	5 863.5	346.3	6 209.9	8 602.7	5.6	72.2
May	140.5	4 762.5	4 903.0	943.1	5 846.2	373.3	6 219.4	8 614.6	6.0	72.2
June	138.1	4 765.8	4 904.0	930.6	5 834.5	376.1	6 210.6	8 626.5	6.1	72.0
2009-2010										
July	129.9	4 764.6	4 894.5	965.7	5 860.2	383.8	6 244.0	8 641.5	6.1	72.3
August	133.2	4 771.9	4 905.2	966.7	5 871.9	370.0	6 241.9	8 656.4	5.9	72.1
September	137.0	4 784.9	4 922.0	970.1	5 892.1	361.6	6 253.6	8 671.4	5.8	72.1
October	135.8	4 782.7	4 918.5	977.9	5 896.4	370.1	6 266.5	8 689.3	5.9	72.1
November	136.8	4 804.0	4 940.8	979.6	5 920.4	362.7	6 283.1	8 707.2	5.8	72.2
December	137.2	4 821.8	4 959.0	994.4	5 953.4	349.4	6 302.8	8 725.1	5.5	72.2
January	126.6	4 845.1	4 971.7	1 025.6	5 997.3	327.3	6 324.6	8 746.2	5.2	72.3
February	136.3	4 864.0	5 000.3	996.0	5 996.3	338.7	6 335.1	8 767.3	5.3	72.3
March	138.0	4 872.3	5 010.3	991.4	6 001.7	342.9	6 344.6	8 788.4	5.4	72.2
April	140.8	4 896.3	5 037.0	993.1	6 030.1	336.5	6 366.7	8 811.4	5.3	72.3
May	137.4	4 917.5	5 054.9	986.5	6 041.4	320.3	6 361.7	8 834.4	5.0	72.0

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2009-2010										
September	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-2.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
October	-0.9	0.0	-0.1	0.8	0.1	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
November	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	-2.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0
December	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.6	-3.7	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1
January	-7.8	0.5	0.3	3.1	0.7	-6.3	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.1
February	7.7	0.4	0.6	-2.9	0.0	3.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1
March	1.2	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1
April	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	-1.9	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1
May	-2.4	0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.2	-4.8	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.2

TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2009-2010										
September	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	-1.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
October	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.4	-1.9	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
November	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.4	-2.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0
December	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	-1.9	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0
January	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	-1.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0
February	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
March	0.8	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.3	-1.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
April	0.8	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-1.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
May	0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.8	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0

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(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.3**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Females**

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME		EMPLOYED		Unemployed	Labour Force	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs ('000)	Aged 20 yrs and over ('000)	Total ('000)	Part time ('000)	Total ('000)	Total ('000)		Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

2008-2009										
March	81.8	2 623.2	2 705.0	2 209.2	4 914.2	297.7	5 211.9	8 844.8	5.7	58.9
April	88.2	2 628.6	2 716.9	2 214.1	4 930.9	273.6	5 204.6	8 855.7	5.3	58.8
May	80.8	2 630.1	2 710.9	2 220.1	4 931.0	284.3	5 215.3	8 866.8	5.5	58.8
June	77.7	2 616.6	2 694.3	2 227.3	4 921.6	284.4	5 206.0	8 878.0	5.5	58.6
2009-2010										
July	81.3	2 607.1	2 688.4	2 244.0	4 932.4	279.4	5 211.8	8 892.2	5.4	58.6
August	79.3	2 571.4	2 650.6	2 250.5	4 901.2	289.5	5 190.7	8 906.5	5.6	58.3
September	74.3	2 594.9	2 669.2	2 252.7	4 921.9	292.7	5 214.6	8 920.7	5.6	58.5
October	81.3	2 598.8	2 680.1	2 268.0	4 948.1	292.5	5 240.6	8 937.9	5.6	58.6
November	82.6	2 609.0	2 691.6	2 265.9	4 957.5	285.2	5 242.7	8 955.0	5.4	58.5
December	81.5	2 600.3	2 681.7	2 280.3	4 962.1	285.0	5 247.1	8 972.1	5.4	58.5
January	80.6	2 605.3	2 685.9	2 293.3	4 979.2	279.8	5 259.0	8 992.1	5.3	58.5
February	79.5	2 583.2	2 662.7	2 305.4	4 968.1	276.1	5 244.2	9 012.0	5.3	58.2
March	75.4	2 617.6	2 693.0	2 299.8	4 992.8	278.7	5 271.5	9 031.9	5.3	58.4
April	76.2	2 630.1	2 706.3	2 293.3	4 999.6	289.7	5 289.3	9 054.0	5.5	58.4
May	78.3	2 646.4	2 724.7	2 290.5	5 015.2	280.6	5 295.8	9 076.0	5.3	58.3

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2009-2010										
September	-6.3	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2
October	9.5	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2
November	1.6	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-2.5	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
December	-1.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
January	-1.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	-1.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
February	-1.4	-0.8	-0.9	0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
March	-5.1	1.3	1.1	-0.2	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2
April	1.1	0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.1	3.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
May	2.8	0.6	0.7	-0.1	0.3	-3.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1

TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2009-2010										
September	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
October	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
November	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
January	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
February	-1.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
March	-1.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
April	-1.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
May	-0.8	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.4**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, By sex and age group(a)**

Period	MALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK				FEMALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK				PERSONS, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK			
	Males, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Females, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Persons, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
2008-2009												
March	6.9	23.7	4.8	5.5	5.1	25.4	5.4	6.2	5.7	24.3	5.0	5.7
April	7.1	21.5	4.7	5.3	4.3	25.3	5.2	6.0	5.2	23.0	4.9	5.5
May	6.6	24.1	5.2	5.9	4.3	26.7	5.5	6.3	5.0	25.0	5.3	6.0
June	6.5	23.3	5.3	6.0	4.2	29.2	5.6	6.5	4.9	25.6	5.4	6.2
2009-2010												
July	6.7	27.1	5.3	6.0	4.2	27.2	5.4	6.3	5.0	27.1	5.3	6.1
August	6.8	20.8	5.2	5.8	4.4	25.5	5.8	6.5	5.1	22.7	5.4	6.0
September	6.1	22.7	5.1	5.7	4.2	29.3	5.9	6.8	4.8	25.1	5.4	6.1
October	6.3	22.2	5.3	5.8	4.4	27.6	5.7	6.6	4.9	24.3	5.4	6.1
November	6.5	24.9	4.9	5.6	4.2	27.3	5.6	6.5	4.9	25.8	5.2	5.9
December	6.1	22.7	4.8	5.4	4.5	24.1	5.5	6.2	5.0	23.2	5.1	5.7
January	6.2	23.5	4.4	5.0	4.2	24.9	5.5	6.3	4.8	24.0	4.8	5.4
February	6.2	21.0	4.6	5.2	4.3	26.2	5.3	6.1	4.9	23.0	4.9	5.5
March	7.0	24.1	4.4	5.1	4.3	26.0	5.4	6.1	5.2	24.8	4.7	5.4
April	6.2	23.6	4.4	5.1	4.6	26.1	5.4	6.2	5.1	24.5	4.8	5.5
May	5.3	23.2	4.4	5.0	4.5	25.3	5.2	5.9	4.7	24.0	4.7	5.3
TREND (PER CENT)												
2008-2009												
March	6.7	22.5	4.7	5.3	4.5	26.3	5.2	6.0	5.2	23.9	4.9	5.6
April	6.8	23.6	4.9	5.6	4.5	26.7	5.3	6.2	5.2	24.8	5.1	5.8
May	6.8	24.0	5.1	5.8	4.4	26.9	5.5	6.3	5.1	25.1	5.2	6.0
June	6.7	23.9	5.2	5.9	4.3	27.2	5.6	6.4	5.1	25.2	5.4	6.1
2009-2010												
July	6.6	23.6	5.3	5.9	4.3	27.5	5.7	6.5	5.0	25.1	5.4	6.1
August	6.5	23.4	5.3	5.9	4.3	27.7	5.7	6.6	4.9	25.0	5.4	6.1
September	6.4	23.2	5.2	5.8	4.3	27.5	5.8	6.6	4.9	24.9	5.4	6.1
October	6.3	23.0	5.1	5.7	4.3	27.0	5.7	6.5	4.9	24.6	5.3	6.0
November	6.3	22.9	4.9	5.5	4.3	26.4	5.7	6.5	4.9	24.3	5.2	5.9
December	6.3	23.0	4.8	5.4	4.3	26.0	5.6	6.4	4.9	24.1	5.1	5.7
January	6.3	23.0	4.6	5.3	4.3	25.7	5.5	6.2	4.9	24.1	4.9	5.6
February	6.3	23.0	4.5	5.1	4.4	25.6	5.4	6.2	5.0	24.0	4.8	5.5
March	6.2	23.1	4.4	5.1	4.4	25.6	5.4	6.1	5.0	24.0	4.8	5.4
April	6.1	23.2	4.4	5.0	4.5	25.7	5.3	6.1	5.0	24.1	4.7	5.4
May	6.0	23.2	4.4	5.0	4.5	25.8	5.3	6.0	5.0	24.1	4.7	5.4

(a) For unemployment rates for males, females and persons, use tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.5**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of unemployment—Original**

Period	Unemployed under 52 weeks ('000)	LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED		Total (‘000)	Long term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%)
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104 ('000)	Unemployed 104 weeks and over (‘000)		
2008–2009					
March	609.3	47.9	39.5	87.4	12.5
April	559.2	51.4	29.6	81.0	12.6
May	578.9	53.0	35.9	88.9	13.3
June	551.1	56.7	46.0	102.7	15.7
2009–2010					
July	507.0	54.1	44.6	98.8	16.3
August	529.8	49.4	44.7	94.1	15.1
September	549.6	57.7	43.4	101.1	15.5
October	520.9	50.2	45.8	96.0	15.6
November	491.2	54.9	48.5	103.3	17.4
December	514.6	58.4	48.1	106.5	17.1
January	548.2	66.8	41.6	108.4	16.5
February	569.8	76.4	47.1	123.5	17.8
March	559.0	67.1	41.3	108.4	16.2
April	529.9	75.9	40.5	116.4	18.0
May	495.5	72.6	42.6	115.2	18.9

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.6**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS(a), Reason for leaving last job—Original**

Period	REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)					PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED (%)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Unemployed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
2007–2008									
May	167.6	116.9	103.1	94.1	481.7	34.8	24.3	21.4	19.5
2008–2009									
August	150.3	104.7	89.0	89.2	433.2	34.7	24.2	20.5	20.6
November	163.7	118.7	97.5	86.4	466.3	35.1	25.5	20.9	18.5
February	293.4	172.9	129.6	90.7	686.6	42.7	25.2	18.9	13.2
May	307.4	150.8	128.4	81.2	667.8	46.0	22.6	19.2	12.2
2009–2010									
August	281.1	127.6	125.1	90.0	623.9	45.1	20.5	20.1	14.4
November	237.4	136.0	129.1	92.0	594.5	39.9	22.9	21.7	15.5
February	273.0	165.1	151.7	103.5	693.3	39.4	23.8	21.9	14.9
May	239.2	159.1	122.9	89.5	610.7	39.2	26.1	20.1	14.7

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7 EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry

Period	Agriculture Forestry and Fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity Gas, Water and Waste Services	Constr- uction	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Accomm- odation and Food Services	Transport, Postal and Ware- housing	Inform- ation Media and Telecomm- unications
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)										
2007–2008										
May	376.6	164.5	1 070.0	119.9	978.4	398.6	1 224.8	709.5	566.8	217.7
2008–2009										
August	352.8	171.3	1 043.4	125.1	994.1	415.7	1 217.7	711.5	566.1	224.2
November	361.2	179.6	1 014.7	134.3	987.9	393.6	1 195.7	705.1	599.7	223.5
February	361.3	165.1	1 015.1	148.6	983.7	394.4	1 213.0	709.1	594.5	225.3
May	355.1	152.3	993.5	130.3	985.8	399.2	1 206.8	717.0	599.2	219.6
2009–2010										
August	360.3	161.7	1 014.3	129.7	978.8	408.2	1 165.7	734.4	572.3	212.3
November	357.5	165.0	985.4	124.6	974.6	426.2	1 186.5	743.3	569.4	212.6
February	355.9	174.5	1 002.3	131.1	988.8	432.7	1 178.5	738.2	556.6	208.9
May	379.0	179.4	972.1	136.3	1 014.5	408.1	1 184.1	760.4	593.8	216.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2008–2009										
February	0.1	–8.0	0.0	10.6	–0.4	0.2	1.4	0.6	–0.9	0.8
May	–1.7	–7.8	–2.1	–12.3	0.2	1.2	–0.5	1.1	0.8	–2.5
2009–2010										
August	1.5	6.2	2.1	–0.4	–0.7	2.3	–3.4	2.4	–4.5	–3.3
November	–0.8	2.1	–2.9	–4.0	–0.4	4.4	1.8	1.2	–0.5	0.1
February	–0.4	5.8	1.7	5.2	1.5	1.5	–0.7	–0.7	–2.2	–1.7
May	6.5	2.8	–3.0	3.9	2.6	–5.7	0.5	3.0	6.7	3.7

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia—Electronic Delivery,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry** *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Financial and Insurance Services</i>	<i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i>	<i>Professional Scientific and Technical Services</i>	<i>Administrative and Support Services</i>	<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	<i>Education and Training</i>	<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	<i>Arts and Recreation Services</i>	<i>Other Services</i>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
2007–2008									
May	405.8	198.9	781.3	339.3	628.1	815.8	1 098.8	179.5	446.6
2008–2009									
August	410.8	206.3	768.7	339.8	652.5	824.2	1 105.1	187.5	459.2
November	391.9	207.2	808.7	338.4	664.9	788.6	1 124.5	193.4	449.8
February	390.7	176.2	767.2	355.6	665.5	793.1	1 157.2	210.2	446.7
May	391.2	181.8	762.4	340.4	693.1	799.0	1 177.5	206.5	442.1
2009–2010									
August	392.5	189.5	779.3	350.7	638.8	809.5	1 221.4	193.6	433.6
November	399.6	182.9	827.1	369.5	672.0	826.5	1 185.5	192.9	434.4
February	411.2	164.2	856.0	391.9	681.4	825.6	1 193.6	197.1	459.5
May	389.3	197.4	838.3	367.9	694.8	824.9	1 209.6	198.5	463.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
February	–0.3	–14.9	–5.1	5.1	0.1	0.6	2.9	8.7	–0.7
May	0.1	3.2	–0.6	–4.3	4.2	0.7	1.8	–1.7	–1.0
2009–2010									
August	0.3	4.2	2.2	3.0	–7.8	1.3	3.7	–6.2	–1.9
November	1.8	–3.5	6.1	5.4	5.2	2.1	–2.9	–0.4	0.2
February	2.9	–10.2	3.5	6.1	1.4	–0.1	0.7	2.2	5.8
May	–5.3	20.2	–2.1	–6.1	2.0	–0.1	1.3	0.7	0.9

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: *Labour Force, Australia—Electronic Delivery*,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.8**JOB VACANCIES**

			TOTAL		
Period	Manufacturing(a)	All industries	Private sector	Public sector	Job vacancies per thousand unemployed(b)
ANNUAL ('000)					
2005–2006	14.3	143.1	127.1	16.0	273.3
2006–2007	16.0	161.6	144.7	16.9	328.9
2007–2008	16.5	179.6	160.8	18.8	380.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2007–2008					
February	15.6	178.3	159.4	19.0	403.0
May	18.5	184.4	165.2	19.2	387.5
2008–2009					
August	na	na	na	na	na
November	na	na	na	na	na
February	na	na	na	na	na
May	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010					
August	na	na	na	na	na
November	9.8	150.5	133.9	16.6	232.2
February	12.3	169.3	152.2	17.1	275.3

na not available

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available, Original data provided.

(b) Job vacancies for all industries divided by unemployment for the final month of the period.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

6.9**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, By industry—Working days lost per '000 employees**

	MINING		MANUFACTURING						
			Metal product, Mach- inery and equipment			Transport postal and Ware- housing(a)	Education and training; Health care and social assistance(b)	Other industries(c)	All industries
Period	Coal	Other		Other	Construction				
ANNUAL									
2006–07	121.8	6.4	71.6	10.2	13.9	3.9	20.4	1.0	9.8
2007–08	68.8	0.9	35.7	7.3	11.8	5.1	66.4	2.7	17.6
2008–09	69.9	2.2	6.3	6.9	31.7	4.6	37.6	2.9	13.3
QUARTERLY									
2007–2008									
March	6.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.9	0.9	19.3	1.0	4.5
June	0.0	0.0	28.7	0.6	2.0	3.0	35.7	1.4	9.1
2008–2009									
September	46.9	1.7	0.5	2.5	10.3	2.7	9.8	1.2	3.8
December	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.5	4.6	np	10.8	np	3.3
March	20.2	0.4	1.6	2.6	6.1	1.3	0.1	0.7	1.2
June	2.8	0.2	2.4	1.3	10.6	0.6	16.9	1.1	5.0
2009–2010									
September	np	0.0	19.2	5.3	6.9	np	4.2	0.9	3.1
December	np	1.5	8.8	6.5	10.4	31.6	3.0	np	4.7
March	np	0.5	3.5	3.0	17.2	np	3.2	0.6	3.0

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Transport, postal and warehousing was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage.

(b) Education and training; Health care and social assistance was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage; Health and community services.

(c) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services. Other industries may have a small change in scope due to the introduction of ANZSIC06 which is shown from the March quarter 2008.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6321.0.55.001)

6.10**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

<i>Period</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Natural increase</i>	<i>Net overseas migration</i>	<i>Total increase</i>	<i>Estimated Resident Population(a)</i>	<i>Estimated Resident Population percent change</i>
ANNUAL ('000)							
2006–07	277.7	136.0	141.7	232.8	374.6	21 072.5	1.8
2007–08	289.5	140.7	148.8	277.3	426.1	21 498.5	2.0
2008–09	300.9	143.1	157.8	298.9	456.7	21 955.3	2.1
QUARTERLY ('000)							
2007–2008							
September	73.8	39.3	34.5	62.8	97.3	21 169.8	0.5
December	71.5	34.1	37.5	56.0	93.5	21 263.3	0.4
March	72.8	32.2	40.6	93.5	134.0	21 397.3	0.6
June	71.3	35.1	36.2	65.1	101.2	21 498.5	0.5
2008–2009							
September	81.4	40.0	41.4	73.8	115.3	21 613.8	0.5
December	74.7	34.5	40.2	68.8	109.0	21 722.8	0.5
March	72.8	34.2	38.5	98.1	136.7	21 859.5	0.6
June	72.1	34.5	37.7	58.1	95.8	21 955.3	0.4
2009–2010							
September	76.7	38.6	38.1	72.3	110.4	22 065.7	0.5

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 3101.0)

6.11**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June**

<i>At end of period</i>	<i>Aged 0–14 years</i>	<i>Aged 15–64 years</i>	<i>Aged 65 years and over</i>	<i>Total population(a)</i>	<i>Median Age</i>
POPULATION ('000)					
2006–2007	4 083.6	14 224.6	2 764.3	21 072.5	36.8
2007–2008	na	na	na	na	36.9
2008–2009	4 189.2	14 851.1	2 914.9	21 955.3	36.9
PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%)					
2006–2007	19.4	67.5	13.1	100.0	na
2007–2008	na	na	na	na	na
2008–2009	19.1	67.6	13.3	100.0	na

na not available

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia (cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS data on request.

6.12 OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	ARRIVALS (ORIGINAL)					DEPARTURES (ORIGINAL)					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term Austra- lian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term Austra- lian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Short- term over- seas visitors arrivals	Short- term Austra- lian residents depar- tures
ANNUAL ('000)												
2006–07	140.1	373.3	5 114.6	5 641.2	11 269.3	72.1	203.1	5 127.1	5 654.0	11 056.4	na	na
2007–08	149.4	432.7	5 692.5	5 629.4	11 903.9	76.9	226.1	5 699.5	5 670.0	11 672.5	na	na
2008–09	158.0	504.3	5 827.6	5 541.1	12 031.0	81.0	245.2	5 843.2	5 601.2	11 770.6	na	na
MONTHLY ('000)												
2008–2009												
February	14.0	70.0	405.1	504.0	993.1	5.6	16.7	363.1	458.8	844.3	472.3	478.7
March	13.7	39.8	406.5	488.6	948.6	6.6	17.9	430.1	497.3	951.9	470.4	458.6
April	12.0	37.1	471.2	455.6	976.0	7.4	18.8	503.9	492.0	1 022.1	484.5	518.2
May	11.4	28.5	436.7	374.9	851.6	6.1	15.8	500.4	411.6	933.9	464.6	513.5
June	11.0	33.7	449.0	364.8	858.5	5.4	21.3	557.4	403.0	987.2	441.5	510.1
2009–2010												
July	11.2	60.3	614.9	463.8	1 150.2	6.8	20.8	565.5	416.3	1 009.3	442.6	562.8
August	13.3	34.2	542.1	416.7	1 006.1	7.7	19.6	526.7	462.1	1 016.1	461.0	535.9
September	12.5	30.8	559.2	438.5	1 041.0	5.9	19.2	628.9	401.2	1 055.3	479.6	532.1
October	11.6	35.0	680.6	485.6	1 212.8	6.2	17.1	547.7	462.4	1 033.5	482.9	567.7
November	11.6	28.4	502.4	485.0	1 027.5	6.2	25.3	520.4	514.2	1 066.1	473.3	565.1
December	11.9	35.0	436.0	648.2	1 131.2	7.8	36.5	731.2	534.2	1 309.6	485.3	549.7
January	11.5	56.8	822.0	456.0	1 346.3	11.7	31.2	494.4	617.3	1 154.7	480.3	556.1
February	12.3	64.7	454.2	558.3	1 089.5	6.7	22.2	416.8	512.5	958.3	484.5	554.1
March	12.9	37.0	481.6	528.3	1 059.9	7.2	22.5	558.7	523.0	1 111.4	492.0	584.3
April	10.8	29.3	560.4	430.2	1 030.6	7.7	18.9	537.1	482.9	1 046.7	470.0	564.0

na not available

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (cat. no. 3401.0)

CHAPTER **7** INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS

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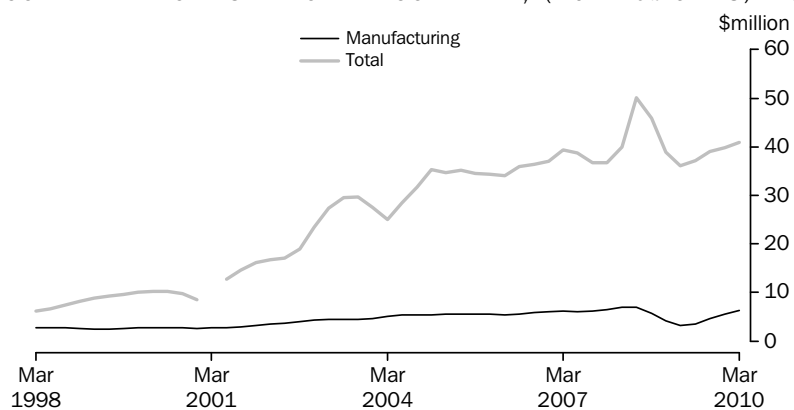
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.1 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of income

<i>Period</i>	<i>Compensation of employees</i>	<i>Gross operating surplus and mixed income</i>	<i>Property income</i>	<i>Social benefits receivable</i>	<i>Non-life insurance claims</i>	<i>Current transfers to non-profit institutions</i>	<i>Other current transfers</i>	<i>Total gross income</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006-07	533 460	154 291	93 161	89 088	18 171	17 601	3 004	908 776
2007-08	574 806	168 959	108 152	93 590	20 006	18 425	3 176	987 114
2008-09	608 014	178 977	95 357	119 848	22 380	20 310	3 335	1 048 221
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006-07	9.6	6.7	12.6	6.5	9.8	6.4	-7.6	8.9
2007-08	7.8	9.5	16.1	5.1	10.1	4.7	5.7	8.6
2008-09	5.8	5.9	-11.8	28.1	11.9	10.2	5.0	6.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2007-2008								
March	144 719	43 327	27 565	23 681	5 059	5 172	793	250 316
June	148 479	42 955	27 556	23 894	5 207	4 503	800	253 394
2008-2009								
September	151 035	43 868	25 744	23 851	5 369	5 004	827	255 697
December	153 125	44 423	24 017	32 879	5 517	4 689	827	265 475
March	152 208	44 556	22 746	27 891	5 669	5 563	834	259 466
June	151 604	45 302	22 853	34 987	5 825	5 510	848	266 929
2009-2010								
September	151 991	47 368	23 197	27 467	5 976	4 754	831	261 585
December	152 963	48 654	24 291	27 255	6 133	4 719	838	264 852
March	155 540	50 779	24 120	27 202	6 297	5 620	844	270 402
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008-2009								
December	1.4	1.3	-6.7	37.8	2.8	-6.3	0.0	3.8
March	-0.6	0.3	-5.3	-15.2	2.8	18.7	0.9	-2.3
June	-0.4	1.7	0.5	25.4	2.8	-1.0	1.7	2.9
2009-2010								
September	0.3	4.6	1.5	-21.5	2.6	-13.7	-2.0	-2.0
December	0.6	2.7	4.7	-0.8	2.6	-0.8	0.8	1.2
March	1.7	4.4	-0.7	-0.2	2.7	19.1	0.7	2.1

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Uses of income

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contributions for workers compensation	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	Households final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2006–07	11 048	48 952	127 924	6 621	3 343	4 187	680 916	610 949	61 525	8 442
2007–08	14 595	64 534	139 450	6 510	3 609	3 961	725 734	655 287	66 760	3 687
2008–09	14 565	57 298	136 811	6 508	3 438	4 465	795 000	686 644	68 621	39 735
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2006–07	25.9	29.4	3.0	–17.5	10.7	–3.3	9.0	8.1	8.7	210.2
2007–08	32.1	31.8	9.0	–1.7	8.0	–5.4	6.6	7.3	8.5	–56.3
2008–09	–0.2	–11.2	–1.9	0.0	–4.7	12.7	9.5	4.8	2.8	977.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
March	3 772	16 821	35 235	1 624	898	954	183 702	165 522	16 854	1 326
June	4 128	18 564	34 917	1 624	961	968	184 659	166 696	16 970	993
2008–2009										
September	4 127	19 208	34 362	1 629	869	1 084	186 607	168 830	16 930	847
December	3 833	14 949	35 197	1 628	864	1 090	200 419	170 630	17 046	12 743
March	3 452	11 689	32 512	1 627	839	1 152	200 816	172 353	17 213	11 249
June	3 163	11 451	34 634	1 624	865	1 133	206 623	174 965	17 431	14 227
2009–2010										
September	3 016	11 964	31 858	1 620	922	1 091	203 706	176 871	17 694	9 142
December	3 825	13 772	33 481	1 617	927	1 094	202 528	179 813	17 911	4 804
March	4 265	15 228	33 860	1 614	961	1 087	205 672	182 449	18 135	5 088
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2008–2009										
December	–7.1	–22.2	2.4	0.0	–0.5	0.5	7.4	1.1	0.7	na
March	–9.9	–21.8	–7.6	–0.1	–3.0	5.7	0.2	1.0	1.0	na
June	–8.4	–2.0	6.5	–0.2	3.1	–1.7	2.9	1.5	1.3	na
2009–2010										
September	–4.7	4.5	–8.0	–0.3	6.6	–3.7	–1.4	1.1	1.5	na
December	26.8	15.1	5.1	–0.2	0.5	0.3	–0.6	1.7	1.2	na
March	11.5	10.6	1.1	–0.2	3.6	–0.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	na

na not available

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.3 COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, By broad industry

Period	Mining	Manufac- turing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and tele- communi- cations	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
March	9 378	6 885	2 724	3 956	2 666	1 340	2 747	11 695	41 391
June	14 619	7 081	3 033	4 266	2 764	1 273	2 511	15 354	50 902
2008–2009									
September	20 014	6 017	3 372	4 448	2 226	1 149	2 264	8 065	47 555
December	18 180	4 023	2 643	3 395	2 627	1 263	2 311	–932	33 512
March	15 068	2 166	3 732	3 717	2 815	1 267	1 826	4 933	35 522
June	13 703	4 154	2 427	3 760	3 530	1 536	2 582	7 870	39 562
2009–2010									
September	9 299	4 461	3 211	3 425	2 797	1 699	2 376	11 711	38 979
December	10 522	5 407	3 035	4 627	2 923	1 619	2 264	7 803	38 200
March	10 408	6 570	3 124	4 166	3 084	1 777	2 253	11 232	42 614
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008–2009									
December	–9.2	–33.1	–21.6	–23.7	18.0	10.0	2.1	–111.6	–29.5
March	–17.1	–46.2	41.2	9.5	7.1	0.3	–21.0	629.3	6.0
June	–9.1	91.8	–34.9	1.2	25.4	21.3	41.4	59.5	11.4
2009–2010									
September	–32.1	7.4	32.3	–8.9	–20.8	10.6	–8.0	48.8	–1.5
December	13.2	21.2	–5.5	35.1	4.5	–4.7	–4.7	–33.4	–2.0
March	–1.1	21.5	2.9	–10.0	5.5	9.8	–0.5	43.9	11.6
TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
March	8 969	7 011	2 906	4 226	2 657	1 286	2 696	10 178	39 928
June	18 467	6 883	3 003	4 237	2 566	1 232	2 552	11 204	50 146
2008–2009									
September	18 862	5 633	3 126	4 058	2 465	1 212	2 303	8 300	45 960
December	18 043	4 057	3 149	3 837	2 613	1 217	2 153	3 829	38 897
March	15 666	3 177	3 059	3 575	2 931	1 342	2 182	4 164	36 097
June	12 709	3 475	2 992	3 614	3 119	1 502	2 303	7 463	37 178
2009–2010									
September	10 890	4 538	2 994	3 887	3 058	1 624	2 370	9 628	38 987
December	10 099	5 534	3 039	4 135	2 976	1 700	2 336	10 076	39 894
March	10 044	6 280	3 161	4 305	2 935	1 732	2 226	10 269	40 950
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND									
2008–2009									
December	–4.3	–28.0	0.8	–5.5	6.0	0.4	–6.5	–53.9	–15.4
March	–13.2	–21.7	–2.9	–6.8	12.2	10.3	1.4	8.7	–7.2
June	–18.9	9.4	–2.2	1.1	6.4	11.9	5.5	79.3	3.0
2009–2010									
September	–14.3	30.6	0.0	7.5	–2.0	8.1	2.9	29.0	4.9
December	–7.3	22.0	1.5	6.4	–2.7	4.7	–1.4	4.7	2.3
March	–0.5	13.5	4.0	4.1	–1.4	1.9	–4.7	1.9	2.6

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, Full—time adults

Period	FULL—TIME ADULT ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS			FULL—TIME ADULT TOTAL EARNINGS			ALL EMPLOYEES TOTAL EARNINGS		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
2006–2007	1 117.78	938.59	1 054.12	1 183.91	952.85	1 101.83	1 014.39	660.84	845.80
2007–2008	1 171.86	988.73	1 106.09	1 242.91	1 004.51	1 157.29	1 059.79	687.60	879.00
2008–2009	1 241.99	1 037.75	1 166.46	1 311.41	1 053.11	1 215.90	1 103.60	719.95	912.77
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–2007	3.9	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.3	4.8	4.7	4.5
2007–2008	4.8	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.9
2008–2009	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.1	4.7	3.8
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2007–2008									
February	1 178.03	997.66	1 113.12	1 250.28	1 013.08	1 164.93	1 067.76	694.94	886.62
May	1 188.36	1 000.07	1 119.56	1 261.20	1 015.60	1 171.46	1 069.09	693.71	885.00
2008–2009									
August	1 216.74	1 019.65	1 144.51	1 287.93	1 034.87	1 195.18	1 090.86	708.87	901.81
November	1 232.27	1 030.34	1 157.97	1 306.14	1 047.09	1 210.83	1 101.11	715.29	909.54
February	1 251.25	1 047.29	1 175.59	1 317.24	1 062.36	1 222.70	1 112.15	728.98	921.11
May	1 267.69	1 053.72	1 187.77	1 334.34	1 068.14	1 234.91	1 110.30	726.64	918.64
2009–2010									
August	1 287.47	1 062.63	1 204.18	1 352.92	1 075.84	1 250.28	1 141.00	736.95	939.98
November	1 311.17	1 081.27	1 226.85	1 380.92	1 096.78	1 276.71	1 162.66	744.23	955.02
February	1 331.44	1 095.16	1 243.89	1 397.20	1 109.70	1 290.67	1 178.68	763.83	973.84
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
November	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9
February	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.3
May	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.0	–0.2	–0.3	–0.3
2009–2010									
August	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.2	2.8	1.4	2.3
November	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.6
February	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.6	2.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
November	6.0	4.8	5.4	5.7	4.8	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.2
February	6.2	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.9	3.9
May	6.7	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.4	3.9	4.7	3.8
2009–2010									
August	5.8	4.2	5.2	5.0	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.2
November	6.4	4.9	5.9	5.7	4.7	5.4	5.6	4.0	5.0
February	6.4	4.6	5.8	6.1	4.5	5.6	6.0	4.8	5.7

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, (cat. no. 6302.0)

7.5 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Education and training	Health care and social assistance	All industries
ANNUAL (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2006-2007	89.5	92.4	92.0	91.5	92.7	92.3	92.1	92.9	92.3
2007-2008	94.7	96.5	95.8	95.6	96.1	96.3	95.8	96.4	96.2
2008-2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006-2007	6.0	3.7	4.8	4.8	3.8	3.0	4.2	4.5	4.0
2007-2008	5.8	4.4	4.1	4.5	3.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.2
2008-2009	5.7	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.0
QUARTERLY (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2007-2008									
March	95.1	96.8	96.3	95.8	96.2	97.0	96.5	96.8	96.6
June	97.5	98.2	96.8	97.3	98.0	97.4	97.3	97.3	97.5
2008-2009									
September	98.5	99.0	98.2	98.6	99.0	98.4	98.3	98.3	98.6
December	99.3	99.9	99.8	99.4	99.6	100.1	99.1	99.8	99.8
March	100.6	100.3	100.7	100.4	100.2	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.5
June	101.6	100.8	101.2	101.6	101.2	100.9	101.7	101.1	101.1
2009-2010									
September	102.1	101.5	102.5	102.2	101.7	101.7	102.2	102.7	102.0
December	102.8	101.9	103.7	102.8	102.1	102.5	103.0	103.7	102.7
March	104.0	102.4	105.5	103.4	102.3	103.1	105.2	104.6	103.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008-2009									
December	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.8	1.5	1.2
March	1.3	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.0	0.7
June	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.6
2009-2010									
September	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.6	0.9
December	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7
March	1.2	0.5	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	2.1	0.9	0.9

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6345.0)

7.6**LABOUR COSTS**

AVERAGE EARNINGS (NATIONAL ACCOUNT BASIS) (DOLLARS PER WEEK) (a)			INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT LABOUR COSTS (b)			
Period	Nominal	Real(d)	Hourly labour costs index(b)(c)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real)(e)	Non-farm sector (real)(f)	Non-farm sector (nominal)(g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
2006-07	1 114	1 150	96.3	100.6	100.4	96.2
2007-08	1 168	1 169	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008-09	1 221	1 182	104.2	99.3	99.3	104.6
QUARTERLY						
2007-2008						
March	1 169	1 160	100.6	100.1	100.6	101.2
June	1 198	1 189	102.9	100.1	99.3	102.4
2008-2009						
September	1 212	1 183	104.9	98.9	98.2	104.2
December	1 226	1 186	103.3	98.0	99.3	105.2
March	1 226	1 180	104.8	99.9	100.0	105.4
June	1 220	1 180	103.9	100.5	99.8	103.4
2009-2010						
September	1 223	1 176	104.6	100.7	100.3	104.1
December	1 220	1 168	100.8	97.0	97.8	102.5
March	1 227	1 166	103.9	97.7	97.6	104.6

(a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.

(b) Base for index: 2007–08 = 100.0.

(c) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.

(d) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.

(e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.

(f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.

(g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

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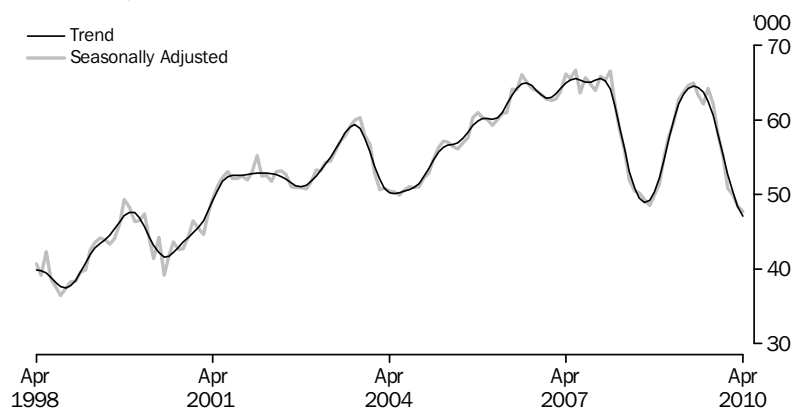
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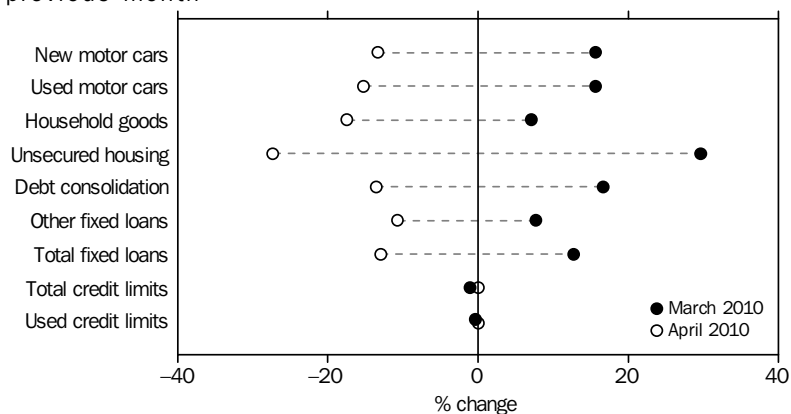
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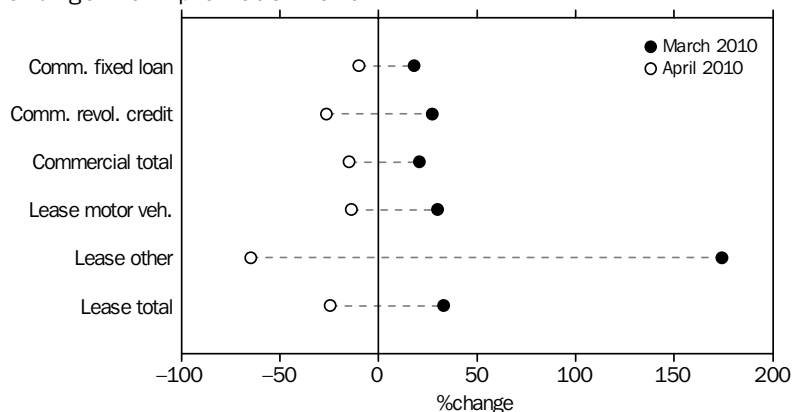
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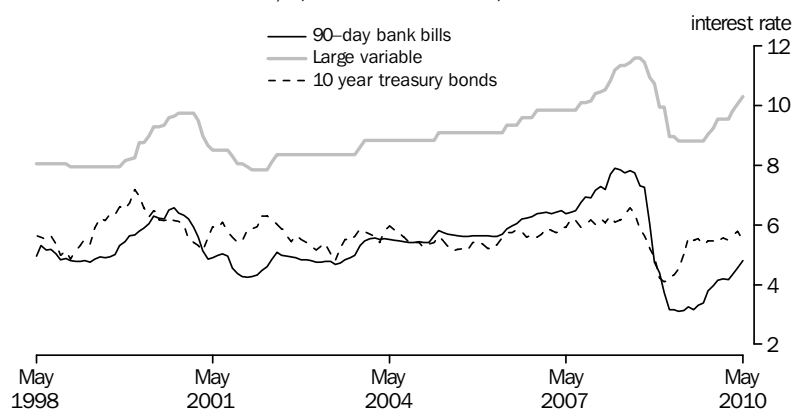


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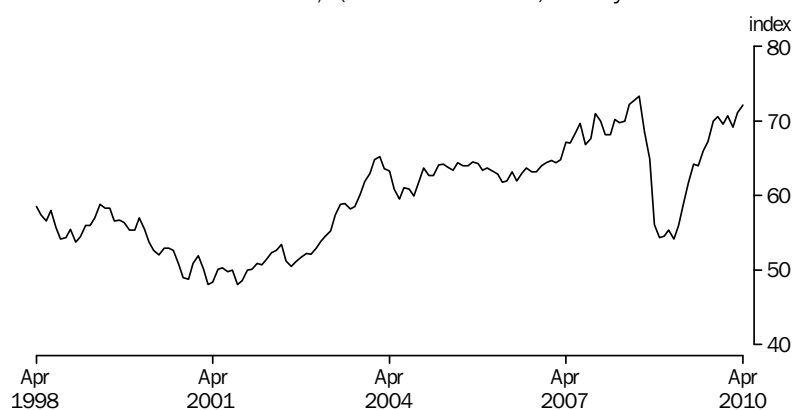
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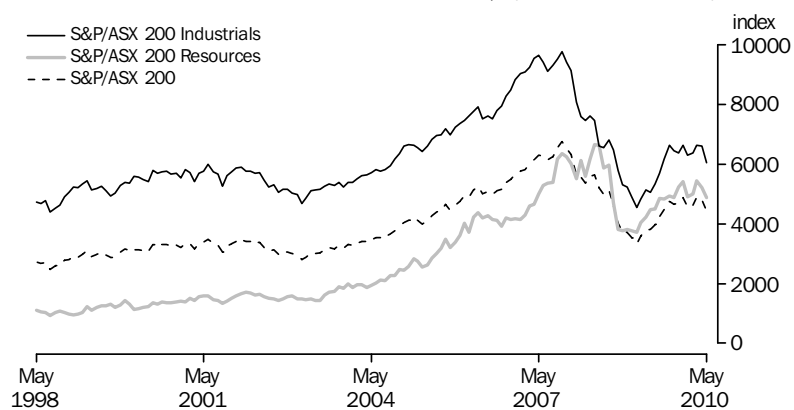
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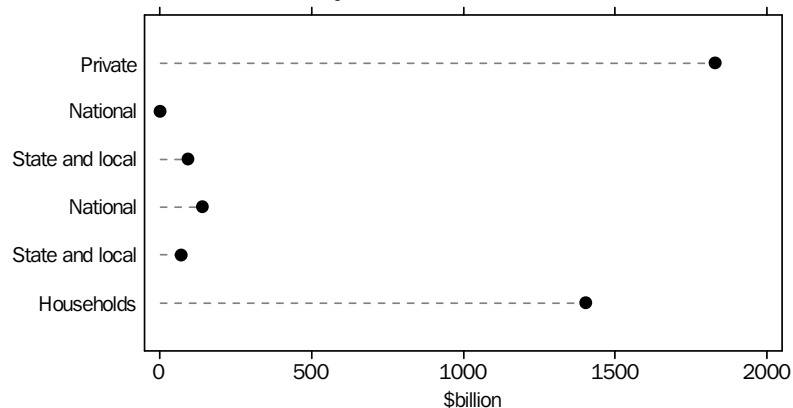


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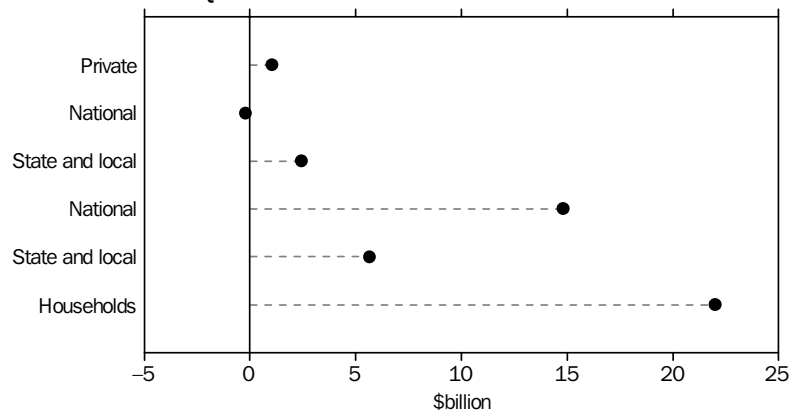
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Source: Australian Stock Exchange

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Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

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Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

8.1**FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)**

		DEPOSITS WITH BANKS(a)			Net NBFI borrow- ings(c)	Broad money(d)	Money base(e)	Loans and advances(f)	Bank bills outstand- ing(g)	Total credit(h)
Period	Currency	Current	Other	M3(b)						
ORIGINAL										
2006–07	37.9	188.1	642.0	868.0	94.5	962.5	43.7	1 261.9	124.5	1 386.4
2007–08	39.8	194.4	801.4	1 035.6	85.5	1 121.1	46.5	1 499.2	141.2	1 640.4
2008–09	45.1	211.0	921.6	1 177.7	68.7	1 246.4	53.4	1 598.6	148.8	1 747.4
2008–2009										
February	44.8	197.4	906.7	1 148.9	70.3	1 219.2	61.4	1 574.4	148.6	1 722.9
March	44.1	195.9	903.7	1 143.7	74.6	1 218.3	57.0	1 577.6	149.3	1 726.9
April	45.2	194.1	915.8	1 155.1	72.0	1 227.1	54.7	1 582.4	148.7	1 731.2
May	44.7	199.7	915.2	1 159.6	70.3	1 229.9	53.1	1 584.6	149.4	1 734.0
June	45.1	211.0	921.6	1 177.7	68.7	1 246.4	53.4	1 598.6	148.8	1 747.4
2009–2010										
July	45.7	201.1	932.6	1 179.4	66.6	1 246.0	52.9	1 602.9	148.9	1 751.8
August	45.4	203.8	939.5	1 188.7	62.2	1 250.9	52.7	1 615.5	148.8	1 764.3
September	45.6	207.1	935.8	1 188.5	59.8	1 248.3	53.0	1 613.4	147.9	1 761.3
October	46.3	204.4	938.8	1 189.5	56.1	1 245.6	53.3	1 620.5	147.9	1 768.4
November	45.8	205.6	940.9	1 192.3	53.7	1 246.0	53.1	1 628.9	147.0	1 775.9
December	46.1	205.5	942.0	1 193.6	40.5	1 234.1	57.1	1 638.5	145.2	1 783.7
January	45.7	200.9	944.4	1 191.0	42.2	1 233.2	54.9	1 644.0	143.8	1 787.8
February	46.4	200.5	951.1	1 198.0	45.2	1 243.2	53.4	1 652.8	142.9	1 795.7
March	46.2	201.2	961.9	1 209.3	40.0	1 249.3	54.5	1 655.1	141.8	1 796.9
April	46.8	199.7	962.1	1 208.6	40.0	1 248.6	53.1	1 656.5	140.4	1 796.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2008–2009										
February	44.8	198.4	902.1	1 145.3	72.2	1 217.5	na	na	na	1 720.9
March	44.3	199.0	905.1	1 148.4	74.0	1 222.4	na	na	na	1 728.7
April	45.3	197.4	918.9	1 161.6	73.2	1 234.8	na	na	na	1 735.3
May	45.3	203.3	924.2	1 172.8	68.1	1 240.9	na	na	na	1 741.3
June	45.6	203.9	932.5	1 182.0	69.8	1 251.8	na	na	na	1 750.1
2009–2010										
July	45.9	200.7	940.9	1 187.5	63.0	1 250.5	na	na	na	1 760.2
August	45.6	202.0	944.4	1 192.0	57.6	1 249.6	na	na	na	1 765.4
September	45.6	203.0	940.7	1 189.3	55.5	1 244.8	na	na	na	1 765.3
October	46.5	203.1	937.4	1 187.0	55.0	1 242.0	na	na	na	1 768.0
November	45.4	205.2	933.7	1 184.3	56.8	1 241.1	na	na	na	1 766.9
December	44.9	206.7	927.6	1 179.2	43.8	1 223.0	na	na	na	1 774.3
January	45.5	207.1	932.0	1 184.6	41.4	1 226.0	na	na	na	1 778.8
February	46.3	207.3	940.7	1 194.3	46.0	1 240.3	na	na	na	1 793.9
March	46.5	208.1	957.6	1 212.2	39.8	1 252.0	na	na	na	1 798.6
April	47.0	203.8	967.4	1 218.2	39.8	1 258.0	na	na	na	1 801.4

na not available

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.

(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.

(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.

(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.

(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.

(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

8.2

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

Period	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL		Alterations and additions
	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	\$ million(a)
ANNUAL									
2006–07	54 730	13 078	34 167	8 841	682 485	152 120	771 382	174 039	5 596
2007–08	55 543	13 680	28 214	7 573	649 839	153 313	733 596	174 566	5 268
2008–09	58 097	14 469	26 607	7 549	593 754	153 003	678 458	175 022	5 934
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	2.9	9.5	9.3	12.6	6.1	10.5	6.0	10.6	0.7
2007–08	1.5	4.6	–17.4	–14.3	–4.8	0.8	–4.9	0.3	–5.9
2008–09	4.6	5.8	–5.7	–0.3	–8.6	–0.2	–7.5	0.3	12.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2008–2009									
February	4 882	1 225	2 458	706	52 431	13 609	59 770	15 541	533
March	5 698	1 429	2 667	769	54 360	14 444	62 725	16 642	590
April	5 984	1 473	2 634	763	55 213	14 740	63 832	16 975	525
May	6 344	1 561	2 654	770	55 659	14 836	64 658	17 167	569
June	6 486	1 597	2 616	748	55 839	14 844	64 940	17 188	527
2009–2010									
July	6 488	1 599	2 625	761	54 220	14 474	63 332	16 834	539
August	6 586	1 620	2 748	794	52 821	14 004	62 155	16 418	459
September	7 207	1 738	2 689	803	54 367	14 839	64 262	17 379	488
October	7 871	1 884	2 558	769	51 633	14 106	62 062	16 758	485
November	7 342	1 831	2 423	727	48 478	13 567	58 244	16 126	469
December	6 837	1 702	2 466	775	45 850	12 918	55 153	15 396	497
January	6 547	1 648	2 157	675	42 121	12 363	50 825	14 687	375
February	6 283	1 594	2 180	670	41 521	11 769	49 984	14 034	475
March	5 787	1 452	2 128	675	40 638	11 502	48 552	13 629	550
April	5 507	1 399	2 262	686	39 900	11 623	47 669	13 707	449
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2009–2010									
August	1.5	1.3	4.7	4.2	–2.6	–3.2	–1.9	–2.5	–14.8
September	9.4	7.2	–2.1	1.2	2.9	6.0	3.4	5.9	6.4
October	9.2	8.4	–4.9	–4.3	–5.0	–4.9	–3.4	–3.6	–0.6
November	–6.7	–2.8	–5.3	–5.4	–6.1	–3.8	–6.2	–3.8	–3.5
December	–6.9	–7.0	1.8	6.6	–5.4	–4.8	–5.3	–4.5	6.0
January	–4.2	–3.2	–12.5	–12.9	–8.1	–4.3	–7.8	–4.6	–24.5
February	–4.0	–3.3	1.1	–0.7	–1.4	–4.8	–1.7	–4.4	26.7
March	–7.9	–8.9	–2.4	0.7	–2.1	–2.3	–2.9	–2.9	15.7
April	–4.8	–3.7	6.3	1.6	–1.8	1.0	–1.8	0.6	–18.4

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

8.3

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

FIXED LOANS FOR —

REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES

Period	New motor cars and station wagons	New motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	Used motor cars and station wagons	Household and personal goods	Unsecured loans for owner occupation	Debt consolidation and refinancing	Other personal	Total	New and increased credit limits during period	Total credit limits at end of period	Credit used at end of period
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ANNUAL												
2006–07	148 134	3 760	294 115	5 047	1 193	495	12 196	14 426	37 116	43 100	2 720 897	1 280 543
2007–08	154 304	4 022	299 178	5 337	1 231	437	13 381	14 685	39 095	46 088	3 048 423	1 341 480
2008–09	131 480	3 344	258 407	4 576	1 264	397	14 579	13 331	37 492	44 098	3 311 454	1 404 407
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	6.3	5.3	–2.8	–5.7	9.3	10.6	11.5	15.3	10.1	4.5	8.0	5.7
2007–08	7.0	4.2	5.8	1.7	3.3	–11.7	9.7	1.8	5.3	6.9	12.0	4.8
2008–09	–16.9	–14.8	–14.3	–13.6	2.7	–8.9	8.9	–9.2	–4.1	–4.3	8.6	4.7
MONTHLY												
2008–2009												
February	10 772	271	20 395	356	113	31	1 191	1 051	3 013	3 474	278 067	117 259
March	10 987	281	21 212	380	115	39	1 305	1 254	3 374	3 700	279 302	117 052
April	9 383	240	18 842	337	103	30	1 222	1 158	3 090	3 419	281 108	116 759
May	9 401	243	18 846	341	106	32	1 436	1 279	3 436	3 310	282 203	116 783
June	10 618	278	19 545	354	115	35	1 849	1 449	4 080	3 875	283 461	118 585
2009–2010												
July	10 133	263	19 628	357	101	34	1 449	1 309	3 512	3 766	284 553	117 801
August	9 497	248	19 117	350	94	30	1 374	1 250	3 346	3 371	285 746	117 725
September	9 869	259	19 518	356	96	35	1 308	1 314	3 368	3 640	287 991	121 832
October	9 985	262	19 610	354	96	36	1 275	1 351	3 373	3 549	288 307	122 000
November	9 662	260	18 318	339	96	36	1 249	1 369	3 350	3 604	289 008	123 023
December	10 223	272	18 462	347	102	35	1 191	1 365	3 312	4 031	290 537	124 181
January	9 387	247	17 838	330	75	26	1 024	997	2 699	3 230	291 039	124 144
February	11 042	287	19 736	363	94	31	1 110	1 247	3 131	3 454	291 975	125 871
March	12 533	332	22 342	419	100	41	1 295	1 342	3 529	3 984	288 971	125 350
April	10 987	288	18 998	355	83	29	1 119	1 198	3 073	3 296	289 126	125 450
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2009–2010												
August	–6.3	–5.6	–2.6	–2.1	–6.8	–11.0	–5.2	–4.5	–4.7	–10.5	0.4	–0.1
September	3.9	4.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	17.8	–4.8	5.1	0.7	8.0	0.8	3.5
October	1.2	1.1	0.5	–0.5	–0.4	0.9	–2.5	2.8	0.1	–2.5	0.1	0.1
November	–3.2	–0.7	–6.6	–4.3	1.0	–0.4	–2.0	1.3	–0.7	1.5	0.2	0.8
December	5.8	4.5	0.8	2.3	5.8	–1.3	–4.7	–0.3	–1.1	11.9	0.5	0.9
January	–8.2	–9.0	–3.4	–4.8	–26.8	–26.2	–14.0	–27.0	–18.5	–19.9	0.2	0.0
February	17.6	16.3	10.6	9.8	25.6	20.9	8.4	25.1	16.0	6.9	0.3	1.4
March	13.5	15.6	13.2	15.7	7.1	29.6	16.7	7.6	12.7	15.4	–1.0	–0.4
April	–12.3	–13.4	–15.0	–15.2	–17.4	–27.3	–13.6	–10.7	–12.9	–17.3	0.1	0.1

Source: Lending Finance, Australia, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.4**COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

Period	COMMERCIAL			LEASE		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2006–07	284 783	178 074	462 857	2 940	3 385	6 325
2007–08	332 830	169 643	502 473	3 363	3 489	7 012
2008–09	244 033	123 386	367 419	2 775	2 748	5 687
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2006–07	14.2	40.7	23.1	–5.2	–9.7	–7.6
2007–08	16.9	–4.7	8.6	14.4	3.1	10.9
2008–09	–26.7	–27.3	–26.9	–17.5	–21.2	–18.9
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–2009						
February	14 641	8 314	22 955	197	203	400
March	21 182	9 156	30 338	205	284	489
April	15 622	7 936	23 557	172	191	363
May	21 712	8 375	30 087	170	170	402
June	24 978	9 462	34 440	178	217	427
2009–2010						
July	20 602	8 813	29 415	194	276	470
August	19 785	8 301	28 087	187	105	375
September	24 066	8 488	32 554	201	137	366
October	19 077	8 099	27 175	195	192	388
November	20 115	7 062	27 177	201	120	357
December	26 267	9 639	35 905	243	144	482
January	15 950	4 707	20 658	153	50	278
February	17 901	7 137	25 038	185	59	319
March	21 120	9 087	30 207	241	162	425
April	19 010	6 700	25 710	207	57	321
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2009–2010						
August	–4.0	–5.8	–4.5	–3.8	–62.0	–20.1
September	21.6	2.2	15.9	7.4	31.3	–2.3
October	–20.7	–4.6	–16.5	–2.5	39.8	5.8
November	5.4	–12.8	0.0	3.0	–37.5	–7.9
December	30.6	36.5	32.1	20.4	20.0	35.0
January	–39.3	–51.2	–42.5	–37.1	–65.0	–42.4
February	12.2	51.6	21.2	21.5	16.8	15.1
March	18.0	27.3	20.6	29.8	174.2	33.1
April	–10.0	–26.3	–14.9	–13.8	–64.8	–24.5

Source: Lending Finance, Australia, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.5**KEY INTEREST RATES (a)**

Period	BANKS' BUSINESS						COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (e)			
	OVERDRAFTS									
	90-day bank bills (b)	Fixed bank deposits \$10,000 12 months	Interbank cash market (c)	Large variable	Small variable	Housing loans - banks (d)	Overnight indexed swaps 3 months	3 year treasury bonds	5 year treasury bonds	10 year treasury bonds
ANNUAL										
2006-07	6.42	5.90	6.25	9.85	10.35	8.05	6.37	6.39	6.34	6.20
2007-08	7.81	7.60	7.25	11.45	12.10	9.45	7.37	6.84	6.69	6.59
2008-09	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.47	5.10	5.56
MONTHLY										
2008-2009										
March	3.16	3.00	3.25	8.95	9.50	5.85	2.78	3.20	3.73	4.33
April	3.10	3.05	3.06	8.80	9.40	5.75	2.77	3.53	4.05	4.51
May	3.13	3.25	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.75	2.89	3.91	4.47	5.00
June	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.47	5.10	5.56
2009-2010										
July	3.14	3.70	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.97	4.59	5.21	5.49
August	3.30	4.50	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	3.09	4.99	5.39	5.53
September	3.37	4.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	3.16	4.82	5.14	5.32
October	3.78	5.30	3.21	9.05	9.65	6.05	3.61	5.14	5.35	5.45
November	3.95	5.40	3.48	9.25	9.80	6.30	3.70	4.99	5.24	5.47
December	4.13	6.00	3.74	9.55	10.10	6.65	3.84	4.83	5.15	5.47
January	4.20	5.95	3.75	9.55	10.10	6.65	3.97	4.95	5.27	5.56
February	4.16	5.95	3.75	9.55	10.10	6.65	3.89	4.76	5.12	5.48
March	4.33	6.00	3.98	9.80	10.35	6.90	4.16	5.05	5.34	5.62
April	4.55	6.00	4.22	10.05	10.60	7.15	4.40	5.27	5.53	5.79
May	4.80	6.00	4.48	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.52	4.94	5.20	5.48

(a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.

(b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.

(c) The interbank cash rate is the interest rate which banks pay or charge to borrow funds from or lend funds to other banks on an overnight unsecured basis.

(d) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

(e) This series is monthly average. Previous editions of AEI published month end data.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA)

8.6**EXCHANGE RATES (a)**

Period	United States Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Euro(b)	Japanese Yen	Special Drawing Right	Trade Weighted Index(c)
ANNUAL PER (\$A)						
2006–07	0.7863	0.4066	0.6018	93.21	0.5251	64.8
2007–08	0.8968	0.4479	0.6099	98.63	0.5664	69.7
2008–09	0.7456	0.4621	0.5414	73.99	0.4869	60.2
MONTHLY PER (\$A)						
2008–2009						
February	0.6490	0.4503	0.5074	59.97	0.4386	54.2
March	0.6646	0.4680	0.5093	64.92	0.4483	56.0
April	0.7122	0.4846	0.5398	70.24	0.4773	59.1
May	0.7626	0.4954	0.5596	73.72	0.5022	61.7
June	0.8023	0.4898	0.5721	77.39	0.5194	64.2
2009–2010						
July	0.8040	0.4913	0.5709	75.96	0.5180	64.0
August	0.8344	0.5047	0.5852	79.15	0.5349	66.0
September	0.8611	0.5275	0.5915	78.74	0.5461	67.2
October	0.9090	0.5613	0.6130	82.03	0.5716	70.0
November	0.9202	0.5540	0.6166	82.04	0.5754	70.6
December	0.9028	0.5552	0.6174	80.89	0.5693	69.6
January	0.9148	0.5659	0.6400	83.49	0.5842	70.7
February	0.8863	0.5663	0.6474	79.99	0.5759	69.2
March	0.9120	0.6058	0.6716	82.58	0.5968	71.1
April	0.9265	0.6043	0.6902	86.45	0.6105	72.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2009–2010						
August	3.8	2.7	2.5	4.2	3.3	3.1
September	3.2	4.5	1.1	–0.5	2.1	1.8
October	5.6	6.4	3.6	4.2	4.7	4.2
November	1.2	–1.3	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.9
December	–1.9	0.2	0.1	–1.4	–1.1	–1.4
January	1.3	1.9	3.7	3.2	2.6	1.6
February	–3.1	0.1	1.2	–4.2	–1.4	–2.1
March	2.9	7.0	3.7	3.2	3.6	2.7
April	1.6	–0.2	2.8	4.7	2.3	1.4

(a) Rates are period average exchange rates.

(b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.

(c) May 1970 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

8.7**AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES**

	ALL ORDINARIES			S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200
Period	Index(b)	High	Low	Banks	Industrials	Resources	Accumulation Index(a)	Index(a)
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2006–07	6 337.6	6 421.0	4 881.3	14 771	9 424	5 295	6 275	39 119
2007–08	5 513.5	6 853.6	5 163.8	10 378	6 618	6 630	5 215	33 875
2008–09	3 931.8	5 261.1	3 111.7	9 629	5 331	4 492	3 955	27 054
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2008–2009								
March	3 338.4	3 615.6	3 111.7	8 880	4 840	4 047	3 582	24 310
April	3 664.7	3 744.7	3 527.2	8 970	5 134	4 220	3 781	25 664
May	3 808.3	3 919.6	3 710.8	9 038	5 071	4 483	3 818	26 012
June	3 931.8	4 061.5	3 793.0	9 629	5 331	4 492	3 955	27 054
2009–2010								
July	3 964.6	4 249.5	3 738.0	10 531	5 703	4 853	4 244	29 032
August	4 381.2	4 495.9	4 270.5	11 822	6 172	4 826	4 479	30 940
September	4 606.2	4 747.2	4 432.9	13 057	6 624	4 940	4 744	32 870
October	4 747.7	4 862.5	4 575.3	12 869	6 461	4 881	4 643	32 186
November	4 686.7	4 773.8	4 519.2	12 374	6 393	5 233	4 701	32 760
December	4 726.3	4 882.7	4 622.9	12 656	6 623	5 422	4 871	33 986
January	4 861.6	4 981.2	4 596.9	12 118	6 304	4 910	4 570	31 886
February	4 617.7	4 732.7	4 520.7	12 536	6 381	5 016	4 638	32 576
March	4 835.9	4 926.8	4 694.9	13 395	6 625	5 437	4 876	34 449
April	4 931.2	5 024.1	4 625.9	13 383	6 606	5 214	4 807	33 973
May	4 520.0	4 807.1	4 286.3	11 747	6 043	4 893	4 430	31 422

(a) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

(b) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange ASX

8.8

CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)

	2008–2009						2009–2010		
	2007–2008	2008–2009	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD									
Total debt and equity outstandings of the domestic non-financial sectors	3 493.6	3 402.4	3 393.4	3 284.0	3 296.5	3 402.4	3 550.5	3 631.8	3 662.3
of:									
Private non-financial corporations	1 919.1	1 720.1	1 796.4	1 683.2	1 673.4	1 720.1	1 802.2	1 841.9	1 829.5
National public non-financial corporations	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.8
State and local public non-financial corporations	62.6	84.3	71.9	77.5	82.0	84.3	87.5	90.9	93.3
National general government	60.3	107.9	61.2	68.7	81.9	107.9	112.4	125.4	140.2
State and local general government	50.1	56.0	51.0	54.1	55.0	56.0	67.5	67.2	72.9
Households	1 253.9	1 326.6	1 268.9	1 279.5	1 296.7	1 326.6	1 352.1	1 380.9	1 403.6
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD									
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by domestic non-financial sectors	292.4	257.3	67.6	83.5	44.0	62.3	44.8	60.5	44.9
of:									
Private non-financial corporations	156.0	105.6	49.3	54.7	5.4	–3.8	0.8	14.2	1.0
Bills of exchange	13.6	6.0	2.5	4.0	1.0	–1.5	–1.0	–2.4	–3.0
One name paper	1.9	–5.0	1.3	–4.7	0.0	–1.6	2.5	–1.8	0.6
Bonds etc.	12.1	33.0	0.0	11.9	11.8	9.3	2.0	4.9	4.9
Loans and placements	79.1	–7.0	24.5	24.4	–23.2	–32.8	–23.4	–13.2	–10.8
Shares and other equity	49.2	78.7	21.0	19.1	15.8	22.7	20.7	26.6	9.3
National public non-financial corporations	–0.7	–0.1	–0.1	–0.3	0.0	0.2	–0.4	–0.1	–0.2
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
One name paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds etc.	–0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	–0.1	0.0	–0.3
Loans and placements	–0.6	–0.4	–0.1	–0.2	–0.1	0.1	–0.2	–0.1	0.0
Shares and other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State and local public non-financial corporations	11.2	21.6	9.3	5.5	4.5	2.2	3.3	3.4	2.4
Loans and placements	11.2	21.6	9.3	5.5	4.5	2.3	3.3	3.3	2.4
National general government	2.0	48.3	–1.3	4.6	14.2	30.8	3.4	14.2	14.8
One name paper	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	3.4	13.3	–4.8	–1.0	–0.2
Bonds etc.	1.9	31.3	–1.4	4.4	10.7	17.7	8.3	14.9	15.0
Loans and placements	–0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	–0.1	–0.2	–0.1	0.3	–0.1
State and local general government	7.6	5.9	0.9	3.1	0.9	1.0	11.4	–0.2	5.7
Households	107.2	66.6	9.1	11.1	17.2	29.2	25.0	28.0	22.0
Bills of exchange	3.4	1.7	–0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.1	–0.2	–0.1
Loans and placements	103.8	64.9	9.2	10.9	16.4	28.3	24.9	28.1	22.1

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, (cat. no. 5232.0)

CHAPTER 9

STATE COMPARISONS

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9.1

STATE SUMMARY

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
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SELECTED INDICATORS

Labour force Participation rate**(%) (trend)**

May 2010 (M)	62.9	65.1	67.6	63.1	67.8	61.6	73.9	73.3	65.1
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Unemployment rate (%) (trend)

May 2010 (M)	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.4	6.0	2.9	3.3	5.2
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Average weekly total earnings**(\$ (original)**

May 2009 (Q)	916.10	900.30	889.90	856.30	1 045.50	790.00	956.60	1 130.50	918.80
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SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)

**Final demand (\$'000) (Chain
volume measures)****(seasonally adjusted)**

March Quarter 2010 (Q)	14.0	13.8	13.6	12.9	17.0	12.4	19.9	30.6	14.4
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**Retail turnover (\$ (Chain
volume measures)****(seasonally adjusted)**

March Quarter 2010 (Q)	2 491	2 638	2 613	2 547	2 819	2 493	2 799	3 083	2 602
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Retail turnover (\$ (trend)(b)

June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
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**Private new capital
expenditure (\$ (seasonally
adjusted)(c)**

September Quarter 2009 (Q)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
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**Registration of new motor
vehicles (no. per '000
population) (trend)**

May 2010 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
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**Res. building approvals (no.
per '000 population) (trend)**

April 2010 (M)	0.445	0.885	0.658	0.673	1.023	0.508	0.412	0.965	0.682
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**Res. building approvals (\$
(original)**

April 2010 (M)	89	167	140	107	229	91	193	344	140
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Housing finance commitments**(\$ (original)**

April 2010 (M)	601	641	569	513	702	349	442	697	602
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na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(c) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.1STATE SUMMARY *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD									
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
March Quarter 2010 (Q)	0.6	0.4	-0.5	1.3	-0.5	0.6	2.5	-0.4	0.6
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	0.3	2.1	-2.9	1.4	2.0
Retail turnover (trend) (a)									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted) (b)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	-1.4	18.7	-9.1	-2.0	4.7	22.1	-59.5	-5.5	1.8
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)									
April 2010 (Q)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Res. building approvals—number (trend)									
April 2010 (M)	0.7	-1.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.2	-2.1	-1.1	4.4	0.0
Res. building approvals—value (original)									
April 2010 (M)	-22.2	-30.3	-19.5	-29.4	-20.0	-19.4	117.5	30.5	-22.5
Consumer Price Index (original)									
March Quarter 2010 (M)	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)									
May 2010 (M)	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)									
May 2010 (M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Average weekly total earnings (original)									
May 2009 (Q)	-0.9	0.5	-1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	-1.1	-0.3
Housing finance commitments (original)									
April 2010 (M)	-11.4	-8.8	-20.4	-14.1	-15.6	-9.0	-19.0	-14.6	-13.4
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (a)
ANNUAL ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2006–07	6 904.9	5 221.3	4 196.0	1 585.8	2 113.0	493.2	214.8	341.1	21 072.5
2007–08	7 014.9	5 327.0	4 308.6	1 604.0	2 177.0	497.9	220.5	346.3	21 498.5
2008–09	7 134.4	5 443.2	4 425.1	1 623.6	2 245.1	503.3	225.9	352.2	21 955.3
QUARTERLY ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2007–2008									
September	6 930.6	5 247.1	4 220.6	1 589.7	2 127.2	494.4	216.1	341.6	21 169.8
December	6 955.0	5 268.8	4 247.0	1 593.7	2 141.1	495.5	217.5	342.3	21 263.3
March	6 991.2	5 302.8	4 279.7	1 599.7	2 161.2	497.1	218.7	344.5	21 397.3
June	7 014.9	5 327.0	4 308.6	1 604.0	2 177.0	497.9	220.5	346.3	21 498.5
2008–2009									
September	7 048.5	5 355.4	4 335.2	1 608.6	2 195.2	499.4	221.9	347.1	21 613.8
December	7 075.7	5 381.8	4 366.4	1 612.6	2 211.6	500.9	222.8	348.5	21 722.8
March	7 111.1	5 418.4	4 399.1	1 618.8	2 232.2	502.5	224.1	350.9	21 859.5
June	7 134.4	5 443.2	4 425.1	1 623.6	2 245.1	503.3	225.9	352.2	21 955.3
2009–2010									
September	7 165.4	5 473.3	4 450.4	1 629.5	2 259.5	504.4	227.0	353.6	22 065.7

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia,
(cat. no. 3101.0)

9.3**GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	371 304	270 675	213 444	73 625	147 961	21 387	15 290	23 712	1 139 256
2007–08	381 720	281 504	223 450	76 905	155 449	22 261	15 879	24 582	1 181 750
2008–09	382 314	283 784	224 187	77 991	156 603	22 564	16 297	24 916	1 196 996
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	356 766	270 331	223 916	75 814	130 760	21 970	15 963	39 481	1 136 542
2007–08	375 760	282 653	240 103	78 007	142 666	23 463	17 089	40 549	1 200 290
2008–09	382 165	287 897	244 424	80 034	147 784	24 527	18 563	40 669	1 226 065
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
March	94 060	71 146	60 534	19 514	35 568	5 894	4 251	10 120	301 690
June	95 518	72 169	61 966	19 976	36 491	6 184	4 489	10 278	306 513
2008–2009									
September	95 472	71 683	62 252	20 103	37 073	6 175	4 740	10 285	307 837
December	95 075	72 268	61 331	19 774	37 070	6 202	4 751	10 052	306 201
March	95 690	70 937	60 381	19 997	36 128	6 047	4 631	10 039	304 690
June	95 928	73 008	60 460	20 160	37 513	6 102	4 441	10 294	307 337
2009–2010									
September	97 390	73 154	60 160	20 567	37 182	6 070	4 403	10 596	309 633
December	99 576	75 165	60 874	20 757	38 514	6 200	4 415	10 884	316 231
March	100 170	75 458	60 547	21 030	38 330	6 236	4 525	10 838	318 120
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	–0.4	0.8	–1.5	–1.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	–2.3	–0.5
March	0.6	–1.8	–1.5	1.1	–2.5	–2.5	–2.5	–0.1	–0.5
June	0.2	2.9	0.1	0.8	3.8	0.9	–4.1	2.5	0.9
2009–2010									
September	1.5	0.2	–0.5	2.0	–0.9	–0.5	–0.9	2.9	0.7
December	2.2	2.7	1.2	0.9	3.6	2.1	0.3	2.7	2.1
March	0.6	0.4	–0.5	1.3	–0.5	0.6	2.5	–0.4	0.6

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, (cat. no. 5220.0)

9.4 RETAIL TURNOVER

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2006–07	65 708.5	52 745.9	42 989.2	14 793.7	23 770.9	4 622.7	2 082.8	4 086.9	210 804.7
2007–08	68 644.6	54 538.7	45 780.7	15 728.3	24 606.2	4 790.3	2 257.8	4 171.3	220 517.8
2008–09	68 377.6	56 100.1	46 807.0	16 459.2	24 735.6	4 982.9	2 464.1	4 171.8	224 098.3
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2007–2008									
March	17 175.0	13 810.9	11 541.1	3 994.8	6 107.4	1 194.1	565.4	1 047.0	55 429.6
June	16 942.9	13 589.2	11 398.5	4 037.6	6 162.0	1 212.3	581.0	1 036.3	54 959.1
2008–2009									
September	16 672.2	13 710.8	11 563.7	4 112.9	6 206.5	1 221.4	596.9	1 016.9	55 101.1
December	16 815.0	13 956.7	11 586.9	4 096.1	6 124.9	1 242.1	613.1	1 039.7	55 474.5
March	17 286.1	14 071.0	11 706.8	4 099.7	6 189.5	1 249.1	632.8	1 051.9	56 287.0
June	17 604.4	14 361.6	11 949.5	4 150.6	6 214.8	1 270.3	621.3	1 063.2	57 235.7
2009–2010									
September	17 561.6	14 322.6	11 721.3	4 075.0	6 197.6	1 258.0	619.1	1 062.5	56 817.8
December	17 982.6	14 362.1	11 696.5	4 100.6	6 265.4	1 270.3	629.1	1 075.3	57 381.8
March	17 846.5	14 439.2	11 629.3	4 149.8	6 370.4	1 257.6	635.4	1 090.3	57 418.4
MONTHLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
February	5 843.2	4 786.9	3 999.8	1 394.0	2 084.2	428.1	215.2	358.3	19 109.7
March	5 891.0	4 812.0	4 028.5	1 399.6	2 092.4	430.7	215.9	359.9	19 230.1
April	5 932.7	4 837.4	4 054.2	1 405.5	2 102.2	432.9	215.9	361.8	19 342.7
May	5 969.9	4 863.0	4 073.5	1 409.8	2 112.5	434.7	215.7	363.8	19 442.8
June	6 006.3	4 888.2	4 085.3	1 413.3	2 122.8	436.5	215.6	365.7	19 533.6
2009–2010									
July	6 046.6	4 910.9	4 090.0	1 416.0	2 131.6	438.4	216.0	367.6	19 617.2
August	6 093.9	4 931.0	4 090.2	1 418.7	2 139.5	440.2	217.0	369.4	19 699.9
September	6 141.1	4 948.7	4 089.8	1 422.0	2 147.5	441.8	218.2	371.1	19 780.1
October	6 181.2	4 962.1	4 088.8	1 424.7	2 156.7	442.7	219.4	372.6	19 848.3
November	6 208.1	4 973.5	4 087.4	1 427.9	2 167.9	442.7	220.4	374.2	19 902.1
December	6 218.9	4 986.0	4 085.9	1 432.3	2 180.8	442.1	221.6	375.7	19 943.3
January	6 216.3	5 000.9	4 085.3	1 438.3	2 192.0	441.4	223.2	377.2	19 974.7
February	6 206.6	5 017.4	4 086.2	1 445.9	2 200.8	441.1	224.9	378.6	20 001.6
March	6 195.4	5 034.5	4 088.6	1 455.0	2 207.8	441.1	226.7	379.9	20 029.0
April	6 177.6	5 054.3	4 091.4	1 464.5	2 212.0	440.9	228.3	381.0	20 050.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2009–2010									
August	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
September	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4
October	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3
November	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.3
December	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.6	–0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2
January	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	–0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2
February	–0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4	–0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1
March	–0.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.1
April	–0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.1

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

9.5 TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2006–2007	19 325	18 972	18 136	5 118	21 276	912	3 046	690	87 475
2007–2008	22 175	19 420	20 450	5 160	25 123	1 173	2 722	547	96 772
2008–2009	23 664	21 214	25 536	5 368	32 989	1 318	2 260	772	113 121
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
March	5 434	4 897	5 327	1 439	6 582	263	478	147	24 608
June	5 883	4 795	5 537	1 268	6 531	369	648	125	25 128
2008–2009									
September	5 877	4 840	6 147	1 408	7 965	320	679	163	27 323
December	5 942	5 387	6 884	1 324	8 611	365	600	172	29 419
March	6 102	5 341	6 654	1 375	7 885	318	661	200	28 489
June	5 755	5 581	5 829	1 280	8 413	310	320	237	27 835
2009–2010									
September	5 829	5 077	5 687	1 305	7 617	242	337	226	26 185
December	6 566	5 724	5 412	1 288	7 437	252	408	276	27 478
March	6 296	5 802	4 771	1 262	7 996	185	416	361	27 353
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008–2009									
December	1.1	11.3	12.0	–6.0	8.1	14.1	–11.5	5.6	7.7
March	2.7	–0.9	–3.3	3.8	–8.4	–12.9	10.2	16.4	–3.2
June	–5.7	4.5	–12.4	–6.9	6.7	–2.3	–51.5	18.4	–2.3
2009–2010									
September	1.3	–9.0	–2.4	2.0	–9.5	–22.0	5.0	–4.4	–5.9
December	12.6	12.8	–4.8	–1.3	–2.4	4.3	21.1	21.8	4.9
March	–4.1	1.4	–11.8	–2.0	7.5	–26.6	2.1	30.9	–0.5
QUARTERLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
March	5 577	4 815	5 187	1 241	6 390	301	537	132	24 372
June	5 757	4 836	5 672	1 295	7 027	331	605	139	25 651
2008–2009									
September	5 913	4 978	6 262	1 348	7 729	346	666	153	27 474
December	5 992	5 237	6 620	1 365	8 252	348	650	177	28 629
March	5 910	5 390	6 531	1 341	8 348	326	541	202	28 463
June	5 899	5 390	6 110	1 312	8 029	299	420	219	27 468
2009–2010									
September	6 027	5 417	5 647	1 296	7 781	262	363	246	26 906
December	6 243	5 566	5 277	1 281	7 688	230	371	287	27 005
March	6 466	5 723	4 980	1 274	7 686	208	417	329	27 320

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

9.6**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), Total**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania(b)</i>	<i>Northern Territory(b)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL									
2006–07	305 933	252 521	223 441	60 752	117 158	18 808	9 675	15 594	1 003 882
2007–08	323 670	276 891	233 682	64 561	122 514	19 972	10 465	16 546	1 068 301
2008–09	280 557	243 378	194 080	59 406	105 333	17 677	9 380	14 882	924 693
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008–2009									
March	21 451	18 233	14 641	4 606	8 070	1 398	615	1 150	70 163
April	22 048	18 283	14 958	4 478	7 702	1 379	723	1 225	70 797
May	23 397	20 225	15 933	4 902	8 189	1 442	735	1 198	76 022
June	24 618	21 421	17 317	5 167	8 835	1 551	745	1 382	81 036
2009–2010									
July	23 227	19 854	15 882	4 842	7 833	1 290	790	1 204	74 922
August	23 666	19 423	16 159	4 889	7 947	1 474	777	1 210	75 545
September	24 471	20 652	16 896	5 235	8 011	1 372	759	1 233	78 627
October	25 033	21 992	17 588	5 578	8 597	1 524	771	1 312	82 395
November	26 627	23 651	18 630	5 770	8 990	1 499	890	1 329	87 385
December	28 184	23 280	19 746	6 051	9 366	1 823	813	1 313	90 577
January	26 246	23 505	18 488	5 989	9 709	1 745	921	1 325	87 928
February	26 423	23 134	17 867	5 469	9 623	1 652	804	1 328	86 302
March	25 383	23 414	16 858	5 315	8 995	1 713	844	1 329	83 851
April	26 925	25 634	17 927	5 639	11 370	1 654	858	1 367	91 374
May	26 379	24 063	17 941	5 585	10 627	1 600	878	1 412	88 484
MONTHLY — TREND									
2008–2009									
March	22 231	18 937	15 243	4 588	8 087	1 395	714	1 217	72 412
April	22 251	18 898	15 223	4 584	7 983	1 398	712	1 205	72 254
May	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
June	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
2009–2010									
July	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
August	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
September	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
October	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
November	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
December	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
January	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
February	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
March	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
April	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
May	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication)*, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

9.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2006–07	31 402	37 942	41 516	10 818	25 087	2 940	1 464	2 246	153 415
2007–08	31 302	42 908	45 052	13 380	23 641	2 938	1 172	2 339	162 732
2008–09	23 934	41 663	28 954	12 012	19 386	3 167	985	2 867	132 968
MONTHLY — TREND									
2008–2009									
February	1 750	3 421	2 036	958	1 471	244	93	214	10 187
March	1 755	3 529	2 102	968	1 538	246	98	237	10 473
April	1 808	3 645	2 191	972	1 606	251	101	259	10 833
May	1 901	3 757	2 261	968	1 680	259	102	271	11 200
June	2 021	3 863	2 307	961	1 758	269	99	274	11 553
2009–2010									
July	2 167	4 001	2 352	954	1 842	279	98	278	11 972
August	2 352	4 186	2 421	959	1 918	289	103	289	12 517
September	2 540	4 388	2 525	973	1 977	296	113	302	13 113
October	2 719	4 589	2 655	999	2 026	298	120	312	13 719
November	2 868	4 753	2 775	1 029	2 078	295	121	317	14 236
December	2 978	4 870	2 855	1 057	2 134	287	116	315	14 613
January	3 062	4 932	2 900	1 079	2 189	277	107	314	14 861
February	3 125	4 933	2 923	1 094	2 240	268	99	318	15 002
March	3 168	4 897	2 932	1 100	2 283	261	95	327	15 063
April	3 191	4 842	2 928	1 097	2 311	256	94	341	15 060
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2009–2010									
August	8.5	4.6	2.9	0.5	4.1	3.6	5.1	3.7	4.6
September	8.0	4.8	4.3	1.5	3.0	2.3	9.9	4.5	4.8
October	7.1	4.6	5.1	2.6	2.5	0.7	6.8	3.5	4.6
November	5.5	3.6	4.5	3.0	2.5	–1.0	0.6	1.6	3.8
December	3.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	–2.6	–4.5	–0.6	2.6
January	2.8	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.6	–3.7	–7.4	–0.4	1.7
February	2.1	0.0	0.8	1.4	2.3	–3.2	–7.3	1.3	0.9
March	1.4	–0.7	0.3	0.6	1.9	–2.4	–4.7	2.7	0.4
April	0.7	–1.1	–0.1	–0.3	1.2	–2.1	–1.1	4.4	0.0

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2006–07	7 250	8 283	9 316	1 757	5 953	525	411	493	33 987
2007–08	7 506	9 839	11 494	2 364	6 627	561	358	480	39 230
2008–09	5 907	9 738	7 782	2 152	5 057	615	318	614	32 184
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
February	398	851	486	165	391	38	27	36	2 392
March	381	934	540	182	349	49	36	48	2 520
April	531	729	568	177	362	42	37	67	2 513
May	494	742	548	153	451	63	26	48	2 525
June	503	908	577	193	454	54	34	48	2 770
2009–2010									
July	592	1 156	639	196	475	49	32	161	3 301
August	567	951	614	196	453	60	30	51	2 922
September	636	1 098	708	194	486	68	36	81	3 308
October	668	1 045	677	181	538	70	31	67	3 277
November	751	1 093	751	200	487	54	38	83	3 457
December	741	1 053	597	179	492	63	54	69	3 247
January	569	754	508	158	402	42	16	30	2 477
February	644	1 049	642	165	535	53	15	61	3 165
March	821	1 313	775	248	648	57	20	93	3 975
April	639	915	624	175	518	46	44	122	3 082
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2009–2010									
August	–4.3	–17.7	–3.9	–0.2	–4.7	23.5	–5.4	–68.6	–11.5
September	12.2	15.5	15.2	–0.7	7.3	13.0	19.7	60.1	13.2
October	5.1	–4.8	–4.4	–6.6	10.8	2.9	–16.3	–17.4	–0.9
November	12.4	4.5	11.0	10.5	–9.5	–23.5	25.5	23.9	5.5
December	–1.3	–3.6	–20.6	–10.9	1.0	18.1	40.1	–17.2	–6.1
January	–23.3	–28.4	–14.9	–11.5	–18.3	–34.3	–70.6	–56.6	–23.7
February	13.3	39.2	26.4	4.7	33.2	26.6	–6.8	105.9	27.8
March	27.4	25.1	20.8	49.6	21.1	8.6	36.4	51.8	25.6
April	–22.2	–30.3	–19.5	–29.4	–20.0	–19.4	117.5	30.5	–22.5

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All groups**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2006–07	156.2	154.2	158.3	159.2	156.1	155.7	152.9	156.4	156.1
2007–08	160.9	159.6	164.8	164.4	161.7	160.3	158.3	162.0	161.4
2008–09	165.8	164.1	171.0	169.7	166.6	164.9	163.6	167.5	166.4
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
March	161.7	160.6	165.6	165.5	162.5	161.3	158.5	163.0	162.2
June	164.1	162.5	168.4	167.6	165.1	162.9	160.8	165.0	164.6
2008–2009									
September	165.9	164.4	170.8	169.8	166.7	164.7	163.6	167.5	166.5
December	165.5	163.5	170.4	169.3	166.2	164.4	162.9	166.8	166.0
March	165.6	163.9	170.8	169.3	166.0	164.8	163.0	167.4	166.2
June	166.3	164.4	171.8	170.3	167.4	165.7	164.8	168.4	167.0
2009–2010									
September	168.1	165.4	174.1	172.1	168.7	167.7	168.0	169.9	168.6
December	169.1	166.4	174.7	172.7	169.7	168.7	167.8	170.6	169.5
March	170.5	168.5	176.0	173.7	171.6	170.0	168.7	171.7	171.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	–0.2	–0.5	–0.2	–0.3	–0.3	–0.2	–0.4	–0.4	–0.3
March	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	–0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
June	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5
2009–2010									
September	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.0
December	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	–0.1	0.4	0.5
March	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
December	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7
March	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5
June	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.5
2009–2010									
September	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.3
December	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.1
March	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.9

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

9.9**EMPLOYED PERSONS**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
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MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)**2008–2009**

March	3 379.0	2 649.7	2 233.2	789.2	1 165.6	236.9	na	na	10 768.7
April	3 390.8	2 642.8	2 229.9	797.9	1 164.6	232.2	na	na	10 794.5
May	3 394.6	2 651.7	2 224.6	796.3	1 170.4	233.8	na	na	10 777.2
June	3 394.7	2 654.3	2 207.7	792.8	1 160.1	234.7	na	na	10 756.1

2009–2010

July	3 422.5	2 668.5	2 216.8	790.6	1 148.0	236.3	na	na	10 792.5
August	3 401.2	2 675.3	2 223.1	783.2	1 159.1	231.5	na	na	10 773.1
September	3 407.7	2 679.9	2 222.5	798.8	1 152.7	234.0	na	na	10 814.0
October	3 411.2	2 706.2	2 228.1	796.0	1 161.8	231.9	na	na	10 844.5
November	3 414.0	2 731.4	2 220.7	795.8	1 166.0	231.7	na	na	10 877.9
December	3 423.8	2 731.1	2 242.5	792.8	1 173.0	232.7	na	na	10 915.5
January	3 431.0	2 755.6	2 241.5	810.0	1 175.2	233.5	na	na	10 976.5
February	3 443.7	2 737.5	2 249.2	804.6	1 181.7	235.7	na	na	10 964.5
March	3 442.3	2 749.3	2 260.9	801.4	1 183.7	236.2	na	na	10 994.4
April	3 453.2	2 752.8	2 274.2	797.0	1 178.6	236.8	na	na	11 029.7
May	3 448.9	2 765.6	2 290.2	803.3	1 191.0	236.5	na	na	11 056.7

MONTHLY—TREND ('000)**2008–2009**

March	3 390.1	2 648.6	2 231.8	792.1	1 166.3	236.8	118.8	195.0	10 782.0
April	3 391.2	2 648.6	2 227.5	792.8	1 164.2	235.8	119.5	194.3	10 776.4
May	3 394.8	2 650.8	2 223.0	793.0	1 161.9	234.9	119.6	193.7	10 772.9
June	3 399.5	2 655.8	2 219.4	792.7	1 159.2	234.1	119.3	193.4	10 772.8

2009–2010

July	3 404.0	2 664.2	2 217.6	792.0	1 156.9	233.6	118.9	193.3	10 778.0
August	3 407.2	2 676.1	2 218.3	791.7	1 155.9	233.2	118.8	193.4	10 791.6
September	3 409.7	2 690.8	2 221.1	792.4	1 157.1	232.9	119.1	193.8	10 814.6
October	3 412.6	2 706.5	2 225.1	794.6	1 160.7	232.5	119.7	194.6	10 845.4
November	3 417.3	2 721.0	2 229.8	797.4	1 165.8	232.5	120.2	195.6	10 880.4
December	3 423.8	2 732.8	2 235.7	799.8	1 171.1	233.0	120.5	196.8	10 915.3
January	3 431.3	2 741.3	2 243.5	801.3	1 175.5	233.9	120.5	198.0	10 947.9
February	3 438.4	2 747.1	2 252.9	802.0	1 179.2	234.9	120.5	199.1	10 976.9
March	3 444.2	2 751.8	2 262.8	802.3	1 182.3	235.7	120.8	199.9	11 003.1
April	3 449.1	2 755.8	2 272.3	802.3	1 184.8	236.5	121.5	200.6	11 026.2
May	3 452.7	2 758.8	2 281.1	802.1	1 186.9	237.0	122.2	201.0	11 044.6

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND**2009–2010**

September	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	–0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
October	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	–0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3
November	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3
December	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3
January	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.3
February	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3
March	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
April	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
May	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.10**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Persons**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
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MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)

2008–2009

March	6.8	5.7	4.9	5.8	4.8	4.4	na	na	5.7
April	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.5	4.6	6.0	na	na	5.4
May	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	na	na	5.8
June	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.6	na	na	5.8

2009–2010

July	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	4.1	na	na	5.8
August	6.1	6.2	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.2	na	na	5.8
September	5.5	5.6	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.5	na	na	5.7
October	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.5	na	na	5.8
November	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.4	na	na	5.6
December	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.3	na	na	5.5
January	5.6	5.3	5.4	4.4	4.9	5.3	na	na	5.2
February	5.4	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	na	na	5.3
March	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.6	na	na	5.4
April	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.6	4.6	5.9	na	na	5.4
May	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.1	6.0	na	na	5.2

MONTHLY—TREND (PER CENT)

2008–2009

March	6.2	5.6	4.9	5.6	4.5	5.0	3.9	3.0	5.5
April	6.4	5.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.0	3.2	5.6
May	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.1	3.4	5.7
June	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.1	3.6	5.8

2009–2010

July	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.1	3.6	5.8
August	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.0	3.6	5.8
September	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	3.8	3.6	5.7
October	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.3	3.6	3.7	5.7
November	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.5	3.5	3.7	5.6
December	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.1	5.1	5.6	3.3	3.7	5.5
January	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.7	3.3	3.7	5.4
February	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.8	3.2	3.6	5.3
March	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.1	4.7	5.9	3.1	3.5	5.3
April	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.6	6.0	3.0	3.4	5.3
May	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.4	6.0	2.9	3.3	5.2

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND

2009–2010

September	–0.1	–0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	–0.2	0.0	0.0
October	–0.1	–0.2	0.0	–0.1	–0.1	0.2	–0.2	0.0	–0.1
November	–0.1	–0.1	0.0	–0.2	–0.1	0.2	–0.2	0.0	–0.1
December	–0.1	–0.1	–0.1	–0.2	–0.1	0.1	–0.1	0.0	–0.1
January	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	–0.1	–0.1	0.1	–0.1	–0.1	–0.1
February	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.1	–0.1	–0.1	–0.1
March	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.1	–0.1	0.1	–0.1	–0.1	0.0
April	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	–0.1	0.1	–0.1	–0.1	0.0
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	–0.2	0.1	–0.1	0.0	0.0

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.11**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, All employees**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2007–2008									
February	937.82	839.15	860.65	790.86	954.20	747.97	948.86	1 017.88	886.62
May	921.61	836.30	876.28	806.63	954.71	740.42	932.65	1 021.84	885.00
2008–2009									
August	933.51	854.83	905.75	814.67	967.11	720.00	950.06	1 054.27	901.81
November	938.50	852.11	920.76	835.03	989.19	742.94	944.93	1 082.14	909.54
February	946.40	867.77	937.46	828.87	999.80	751.67	965.59	1 102.51	921.11
May	939.02	870.35	925.76	841.78	1 004.66	753.93	982.11	1 086.15	918.64
2009–2010									
August	959.88	885.38	966.52	840.19	1 018.77	772.16	1 000.87	1 106.85	939.98
November	969.42	902.58	982.49	855.07	1 042.19	791.75	1 011.25	1 149.39	955.02
February	989.92	930.01	988.52	878.90	1 055.84	803.08	1 020.39	1 183.32	973.84
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
November	0.5	–0.3	1.7	2.5	2.3	3.2	–0.5	2.6	0.9
February	0.8	1.8	1.8	–0.7	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.9	1.3
May	–0.8	0.3	–1.2	1.6	0.5	0.3	1.7	–1.5	–0.3
2009–2010									
August	2.2	1.7	4.4	–0.2	1.4	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.3
November	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.0	3.8	1.6
February	2.1	3.0	0.6	2.8	1.3	1.4	0.9	3.0	2.0
MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2007–2008									
February	1 116.77	1 012.13	1 023.66	948.84	1 214.96	892.40	1 067.07	1 175.82	1 067.76
May	1 092.16	1 010.61	1 067.09	956.47	1 220.67	872.55	1 066.55	1 186.90	1 069.09
2008–2009									
August	1 104.62	1 033.57	1 102.49	974.20	1 250.19	853.77	1 088.20	1 239.09	1 090.86
November	1 120.42	1 024.93	1 113.24	1 004.61	1 281.64	896.93	1 093.97	1 251.57	1 101.11
February	1 120.57	1 050.98	1 128.02	993.61	1 293.63	896.92	1 092.28	1 248.68	1 112.15
May	1 117.87	1 049.71	1 119.39	1 007.28	1 293.36	893.67	1 133.96	1 223.42	1 110.30
2009–2010									
August	1 142.08	1 078.94	1 170.34	1 014.36	1 322.28	921.32	1 128.38	1 259.58	1 141.00
November	1 155.01	1 102.99	1 201.83	1 025.54	1 350.07	944.13	1 154.97	1 323.07	1 162.66
February	1 178.19	1 129.67	1 202.26	1 053.07	1 340.30	935.84	1 161.40	1 363.13	1 178.68
FEMALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2007–2008									
February	743.60	651.97	693.56	645.39	655.02	603.68	823.80	889.60	694.94
May	733.90	655.03	691.11	667.26	659.87	604.51	794.99	884.35	693.71
2008–2009									
August	749.16	673.89	709.61	671.58	667.82	585.30	821.49	906.75	708.87
November	750.38	679.43	716.70	677.93	688.90	594.25	812.98	939.89	715.29
February	765.76	690.60	737.44	676.46	701.20	610.53	841.98	967.23	728.98
May	754.79	695.31	726.49	691.60	708.00	618.43	838.10	958.75	726.64
2009–2010									
August	767.04	702.21	750.79	675.19	708.87	628.89	875.79	970.13	736.95
November	775.10	709.42	752.80	690.28	719.48	635.88	872.40	987.07	744.23
February	795.78	729.97	770.40	708.85	734.11	662.07	885.15	1 013.94	763.83

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, (cat. no. 6302.0)

9.12**TOTAL JOB VACANCIES**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2006–07	47.6	31.8	38.2	9.6	24.6	2.4	2.5	4.8	161.6
2007–08	54.6	35.6	39.0	9.5	29.1	2.6	3.5	5.6	179.6
2008–09	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2007–2008									
February	54.7	36.2	38.6	9.8	27.1	2.6	4.2	4.9	178.0
May	56.5	38.5	41.6	8.6	27.2	2.6	3.6	5.6	184.4
2008–2009									
August	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
November	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
February	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
May	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010									
August	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
November	46.3	32.6	27.9	11.0	21.8	2.0	2.9	6.2	150.8
February	50.3	33.3	31.6	13.3	27.6	2.8	4.4	5.8	169.0

na not available

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

nya not yet available

9.13**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and**

value(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
2006–07	223 973	172 319	176 623	62 777	104 597	14 534	6 392	10 167	771 382
2007–08	214 754	172 945	161 572	60 536	92 771	15 286	5 546	10 186	733 596
2008–09	206 669	158 889	141 313	58 258	81 875	14 127	5 456	11 871	678 458
ORIGINAL									
2008–2009									
February	17 240	12 411	12 095	5 149	6 503	1 329	468	1 046	56 241
March	20 980	14 948	14 783	5 783	7 536	1 494	577	1 243	67 344
April	19 937	14 206	13 046	5 225	6 929	1 228	522	1 122	62 215
May	21 209	15 497	13 695	5 652	7 750	1 233	518	1 186	66 740
June	20 915	15 803	14 212	5 670	8 178	1 354	516	1 245	67 893
2009–2010									
July	21 058	15 786	13 904	5 642	7 910	1 210	516	1 039	67 065
August	17 985	14 360	12 544	5 145	6 914	1 056	422	1 079	59 505
September	19 615	15 357	13 542	5 401	7 822	1 184	491	1 175	64 587
October	18 152	15 588	13 210	4 991	7 815	1 261	528	1 124	62 669
November	17 709	14 499	12 015	4 904	7 536	1 066	442	1 124	59 295
December	16 524	14 888	11 313	4 784	7 306	1 074	439	1 118	57 446
January	11 180	10 642	8 195	3 389	5 339	789	340	769	40 643
February	13 165	12 261	9 581	3 755	6 073	866	410	932	47 043
March	16 185	13 821	11 335	4 288	6 490	1 010	446	1 076	54 651
April	13 707	12 534	8 883	3 641	5 436	892	348	901	46 342
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2009–2010									
August	–14.6	–9.0	–9.8	–8.8	–12.6	–12.7	–18.2	3.8	–11.3
September	9.1	6.9	8.0	5.0	13.1	12.1	16.4	8.9	8.5
October	–7.5	1.5	–2.5	–7.6	–0.1	6.5	7.5	–4.3	–3.0
November	–2.4	–7.0	–9.0	–1.7	–3.6	–15.5	–16.3	0.0	–5.4
December	–6.7	2.7	–5.8	–2.4	–3.1	0.8	–0.7	–0.5	–3.1
January	–32.3	–28.5	–27.6	–29.2	–26.9	–26.5	–22.6	–31.2	–29.3
February	17.8	15.2	16.9	10.8	13.7	9.8	20.6	21.2	15.7
March	22.9	12.7	18.3	14.2	6.9	16.6	8.8	15.5	16.2
April	–15.3	–9.3	–21.6	–15.1	–16.2	–11.7	–22.0	–16.3	–15.2

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.13**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and**value(a) *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS (\$ MILLION)									
2006–07	55 580	37 895	39 782	11 220	23 449	2 438	1 283	2 393	174 039
2007–08	55 523	39 994	39 032	11 581	22 204	2 583	1 172	2 478	174 566
2008–09	57 069	39 445	37 298	12 279	21 846	2 583	1 443	3 059	175 022
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009									
February	4 612	3 022	3 204	1 084	1 760	245	120	266	14 312
March	5 903	3 770	4 074	1 225	2 101	282	164	339	17 858
April	5 674	3 552	3 561	1 132	1 977	240	149	294	16 578
May	6 046	3 911	3 666	1 217	2 179	241	145	309	17 714
June	5 935	4 031	3 778	1 204	2 295	240	132	327	17 942
2009–2010									
July	6 022	4 069	3 647	1 224	2 260	233	141	283	17 879
August	5 143	3 721	3 304	1 115	2 001	206	124	252	15 866
September	5 719	4 034	3 599	1 111	2 264	222	132	324	17 405
October	5 403	4 109	3 555	1 065	2 221	238	149	308	17 047
November	5 410	3 936	3 344	1 049	2 214	208	128	305	16 595
December	5 122	4 133	3 198	1 057	2 092	208	130	316	16 256
January	3 353	3 044	2 297	758	1 584	163	86	208	11 492
February	3 789	3 309	2 723	807	1 756	167	120	253	12 925
March	4 862	3 845	3 184	973	1 879	194	124	288	15 349
April	4 309	3 507	2 534	836	1 585	176	100	246	13 294
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2009–2010									
August	–14.6	–8.5	–9.4	–8.9	–11.5	–11.7	–12.4	–10.8	–11.3
September	11.2	8.4	8.9	–0.4	13.2	7.6	6.6	28.5	9.7
October	–5.5	1.8	–1.2	–4.1	–1.9	7.2	12.9	–5.1	–2.1
November	0.1	–4.2	–5.9	–1.5	–0.3	–12.4	–14.4	–1.0	–2.6
December	–5.3	5.0	–4.4	0.7	–5.5	0.0	2.1	3.7	–2.0
January	–34.5	–26.4	–28.2	–28.3	–24.3	–21.8	–34.1	–34.3	–29.3
February	13.0	8.7	18.5	6.5	10.9	2.6	40.2	21.8	12.5
March	28.3	16.2	16.9	20.6	7.0	15.8	2.8	14.0	18.8
April	–11.4	–8.8	–20.4	–14.1	–15.6	–9.0	–19.0	–14.6	–13.4

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.14**TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)									
2006–2007	92.8	92.6	92.1	91.9	89.9	92.4	92.1	92.4	92.3
2007–2008	96.4	96.2	96.0	96.2	95.1	95.9	95.7	96.3	96.2
2008–2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
QUARTERLY (2008–09 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
March	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.8	95.5	96.3	95.9	96.7	96.6
June	97.6	97.6	97.1	97.4	96.8	97.1	97.5	97.3	97.5
2008–2009									
September	98.7	98.7	98.6	98.5	98.1	98.5	98.3	98.6	98.6
December	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.8
March	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.6	100.5
June	101.2	101.0	101.1	101.0	101.3	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.1
2009–2010									
September	102.2	101.7	102.1	101.7	102.1	102.6	101.9	102.3	102.0
December	102.6	102.5	102.8	102.3	102.9	103.3	103.1	103.2	102.7
March	103.6	103.2	103.7	103.2	103.7	104.3	103.9	104.0	103.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.2
March	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7
June	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9
December	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.7
March	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9

Source: *Labour Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6345.0)

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INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

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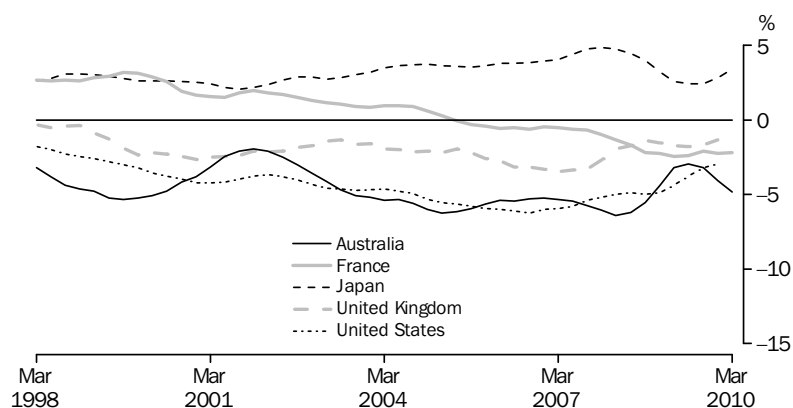
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to "provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index." Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series "All groups excluding housing and financial and insurance services." The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 2005 = 100.0).

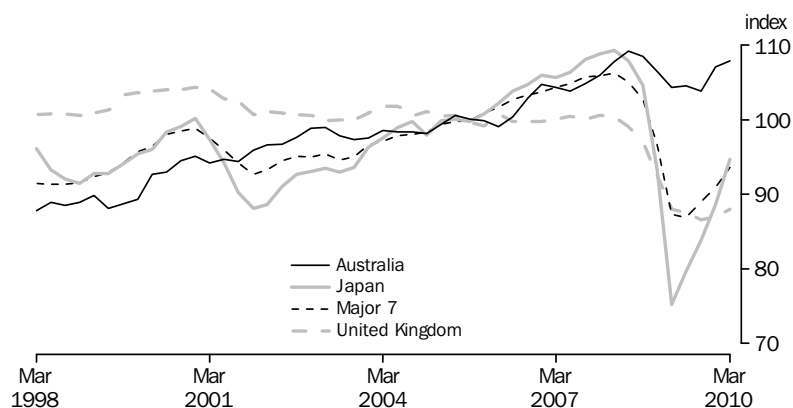
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP

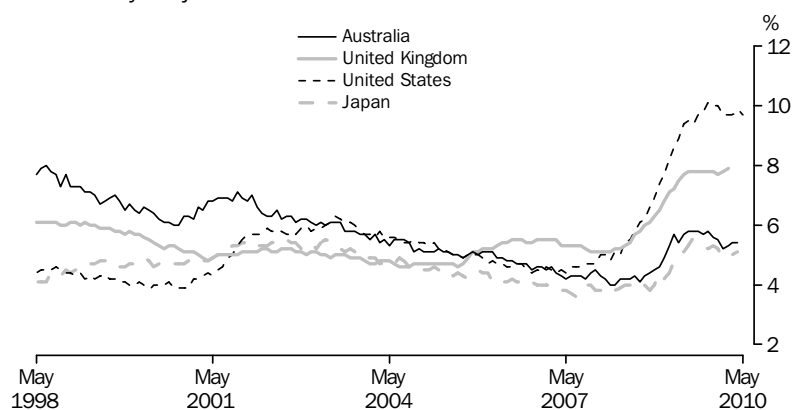


Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2005 = 100



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12)
Seasonally adjusted

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.1

REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan(a)</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2006–07	103.5	103.6	104.8	103.5	103.1	104.1	103.8	103.7	105.0
2007–08	105.8	104.8	107.1	105.3	103.5	106.5	105.8	105.7	108.9
2008–09	103.5	99.5	103.5	102.9	98.9	103.1	104.1	102.5	110.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2006–07	2.0	2.4	3.5	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.0	2.3	3.7
2007–08	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.8	0.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	3.7
2008–09	–2.2	–5.0	–3.4	–2.3	–4.4	–3.3	–1.6	–3.0	1.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
March	105.8	105.3	108.2	105.8	103.8	107.1	105.8	105.9	109.4
June	106.1	104.2	107.6	105.2	103.1	107.0	105.8	105.8	110.0
2008–2009									
September	105.4	103.1	107.2	104.9	101.9	106.0	105.9	105.1	110.4
December	104.0	100.5	104.6	103.2	99.9	104.1	105.0	103.3	109.6
March	102.3	96.3	100.9	101.7	97.0	101.4	103.2	100.8	110.2
June	102.1	97.9	101.4	101.9	96.8	100.7	102.4	100.9	111.1
2009–2010									
September	102.6	98.1	102.1	102.2	97.1	100.4	102.6	101.3	111.4
December	104.0	99.2	102.3	102.7	97.1	100.9	103.9	102.3	112.6
March	104.8	100.4	102.5	102.9	97.5	101.2	105.4	103.1	113.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
December	–1.3	–2.5	–2.4	–1.6	–2.0	–1.8	–0.8	–1.7	–0.7
March	–1.6	–4.2	–3.5	–1.5	–2.9	–2.6	–1.7	–2.4	0.5
June	–0.2	1.7	0.5	0.2	–0.2	–0.7	–0.8	0.1	0.8
2009–2010									
September	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	–0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
December	1.4	1.1	0.2	0.5	nya	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.1
March	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.8	0.5

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(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.2**BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP(a) ..**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL								
2006-07	-6.0	4.1	6.5	-0.5	-2.5	-3.3	1.4	-5.3
2007-08	-5.1	4.7	7.7	-1.2	-2.6	-2.4	1.0	-6.1
2008-09	-4.5	3.1	6.2	-2.3	-3.6	-1.6	-0.1	-4.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-2008								
March	-5.0	4.8	7.7	-1.3	-2.6	-1.9	1.0	-6.4
June	-4.9	4.5	7.7	-1.7	-2.8	-1.7	1.0	-6.2
2008-2009								
September	-5.0	4.0	7.4	-2.2	-3.1	-1.4	1.0	-5.5
December	-4.9	3.2	6.7	-2.3	-3.6	-1.5	0.4	-4.4
March	-4.4	2.6	5.8	-2.5	-3.9	-1.7	-0.4	-3.2
June	-3.8	2.4	5.0	-2.4	-3.9	-1.8	-1.6	-3.0
2009-2010								
September	-3.2	2.4	4.7	-2.1	-3.8	-1.7	-2.7	-3.2
December	-2.9	2.8	5.0	-2.2	-3.2	-1.3	-2.9	-4.1
March	nya	3.4	5.3	-2.2	-3.1	nya	-2.9	-4.8

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(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.3**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)(b), Current balance**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL (US \$ BILLION)											
2006–07	–829.7	80.8	237.5	–52.9	–13.1	–156.7	41.1	237.0	–66.8	–10.3	–4.4
2007–08	–859.7	80.9	296.8	–89.1	–10.1	–192.0	43.4	247.5	–96.9	–19.2	–3.6
2008–09	–639.4	–12.4	183.3	–87.0	–14.0	–140.8	18.2	292.7	–108.8	8.1	–1.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$ BILLION)											
2008–2009											
March	–39.2	–0.8	14.7	–6.5	0.3	–9.9	0.9	21.5	–5.5	1.9	–0.1
April	–39.9	1.0	11.6	–6.1	0.1	–10.5	–0.3	16.6	–6.6	–0.1	–0.1
May	–37.2	2.9	12.6	–5.2	0.7	–10.0	–0.7	16.9	–7.3	0.1	0.1
June	–38.3	4.5	14.6	–5.3	–0.8	–10.7	–0.6	13.2	–9.8	–0.1	–0.1
2009–2010											
July	–42.7	2.8	17.5	–4.4	0.7	–10.6	–0.7	13.4	–6.9	–1.1	0.1
August	–42.0	3.5	15.5	–6.1	–1.9	–10.2	–1.4	14.3	–8.3	–1.0	–0.1
September	–47.4	3.6	15.2	–5.7	0.0	–11.2	–1.0	13.4	–4.0	–0.9	–0.1
October	–45.2	6.5	18.9	–6.7	–1.7	–11.2	0.1	12.3	–9.5	–1.4	–0.1
November	–48.4	5.6	21.9	–9.3	–1.3	–11.1	–0.4	9.9	–9.0	–2.0	0.0
December	–51.9	6.9	21.6	–8.6	–1.7	–11.5	0.4	11.3	–11.0	–1.6	–0.1
January	–49.4	7.2	15.3	–6.5	0.5	–13.2	0.4	9.1	–11.2	–0.1	0.3
February	–51.1	6.3	17.9	–5.4	–2.3	–9.8	0.6	18.6	–11.5	–1.0	0.0
March	–52.9	8.5	19.9	–7.0	–2.9	–11.3	0.7	–1.6	nya	–0.7	0.0
April	nya	7.8	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	0.3	0.2
May	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.4**PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2006–07	104.4	102.6	101.2	103.6	101.9	102.5	106.3	105.6
2007–08	106.0	103.3	101.3	105.7	102.2	104.7	111.3	109.9
2008–09	104.5	101.5	101.4	105.7	100.3	102.8	111.9	110.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2007–2008								
March	106.0	104.2	101.6	105.6	102.6	105.3	112.1	110.5
June	106.0	102.5	101.0	105.5	101.6	105.1	112.3	110.2
2008–2009								
September	105.1	102.4	101.3	105.6	101.7	104.7	112.4	110.3
December	104.3	101.6	100.9	105.6	100.3	103.5	111.7	110.4
March	104.4	100.4	101.3	105.6	99.4	101.9	111.3	110.7
June	104.2	101.4	102.2	105.9	99.6	101.0	112.0	112.1
2009–2010								
September	104.9	102.0	100.8	106.2	100.1	101.0	113.0	112.4
December	105.3	102.7	100.6	107.2	100.1	101.3	114.1	113.4
March	106.2	103.2	99.8	107.2	100.1	101.2	115.3	114.1

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.5**PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2006–07	101.4	100.9	111.7	107.5	104.4	111.9	108.6	108.6
2007–08	100.4	98.4	115.8	112.1	104.0	114.5	112.8	119.6
2008–09	89.6	89.5	110.4	106.8	93.2	101.7	104.9	124.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2006–07	–0.9	0.6	8.3	5.5	2.8	9.0	4.0	5.4
2007–08	–0.9	–2.5	3.6	4.2	–0.4	2.3	3.9	10.2
2008–09	–10.8	–9.1	–4.6	–4.7	–10.4	–11.2	–7.0	4.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2007–2008								
March	99.5	99.7	118.6	113.4	103.7	113.2	113.6	120.3
June	99.5	98.2	115.7	111.6	103.1	113.5	113.7	127.0
2008–2009								
September	97.8	96.3	116.4	110.6	100.8	109.4	113.8	127.9
December	93.3	92.1	114.0	107.8	94.4	106.7	108.7	125.6
March	84.2	85.7	105.2	105.1	89.5	98.9	99.5	122.6
June	82.9	83.6	105.9	103.7	87.9	91.8	97.4	122.7
2009–2010								
September	83.0	81.5	106.7	102.3	87.6	94.3	99.4	124.3
December	83.3	81.6	105.7	101.2	87.9	91.8	100.8	130.0
March	82.8	81.9	104.0	100.3	88.4	93.2	102.9	130.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
December	–4.6	–4.4	–2.1	–2.5	–6.3	–2.5	–4.5	–1.8
March	–9.8	–6.9	–7.7	–2.5	–5.2	–7.3	–8.5	–2.4
June	–1.5	–2.5	0.7	–1.3	–1.8	–7.2	–2.1	0.1
2009–2010								
September	0.1	–2.5	0.8	–1.4	–0.3	2.7	2.1	1.3
December	0.4	0.1	–0.9	–1.1	0.3	–2.7	1.4	4.6
March	–0.6	0.4	–1.6	–0.9	0.6	1.5	2.1	0.5

(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.6**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(a)</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Russia</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006–07	103.0	105.6	110.2	100.9	105.0	100.0	98.8	104.0	116.7	110.1	103.9
2007–08	104.1	108.1	115.9	102.6	105.7	100.1	96.5	105.8	125.2	116.4	106.9
2008–09	95.1	87.8	101.4	91.5	89.3	91.2	87.7	93.4	128.2	107.5	106.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–2008											
March	104.5	109.3	117.4	103.3	107.0	100.4	95.4	106.3	127.1	117.0	107.8
June	103.2	107.9	116.1	101.8	106.3	99.1	94.8	105.1	127.4	119.6	109.2
2008–2009											
September	100.8	104.7	115.0	100.2	101.4	97.0	94.1	102.7	127.2	117.5	108.5
December	97.4	93.2	106.5	93.6	93.2	92.5	90.6	96.5	125.9	108.8	106.5
March	92.4	75.2	91.8	87.2	83.4	88.0	84.9	87.3	127.7	102.0	104.4
June	89.9	79.7	91.5	86.3	81.7	87.5	81.9	86.9	132.3	101.4	104.6
2009–2010											
September	91.3	83.8	94.7	88.9	83.8	86.6	81.7	89.0	138.6	103.9	103.8
December	92.8	88.6	96.1	89.2	84.5	87.0	83.9	91.0	142.7	106.1	107.1
March	94.5	94.7	97.3	90.6	85.7	88.0	86.7	93.6	147.0	nya	107.9

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.7**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All items**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	104.5	100.2	102.5	102.3	102.9	103.7	103.0	103.4	116.5	104.7	104.5
2007-08	108.4	100.9	105.4	104.8	105.7	106.2	105.3	106.4	125.6	108.2	107.8
2008-09	109.9	101.4	106.9	106.2	108.1	109.9	107.0	108.0	136.6	111.6	111.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	2.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.0	8.1	2.9	2.7
2007-08	3.7	0.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	7.8	3.4	3.1
2008-09	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.3	3.5	1.7	1.5	8.8	3.1	3.3
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007-2008											
March	108.6	100.7	105.8	105.1	106.1	106.2	104.9	106.6	127.5	108.8	108.0
June	111.0	101.6	106.6	106.5	107.3	108.3	107.0	108.4	131.0	110.4	109.8
2008-2009											
September	112.3	102.6	107.4	106.7	108.4	109.7	108.2	109.6	135.2	111.7	111.4
December	109.1	101.9	106.8	106.2	107.9	109.8	106.5	107.6	137.0	111.4	110.9
March	108.6	100.6	106.7	105.7	107.7	109.4	106.2	107.0	137.2	111.5	111.2
June	109.7	100.6	106.9	106.3	108.3	110.6	107.1	107.9	137.2	112.0	111.8
2009-2010											
September	110.5	100.3	107.1	106.2	108.5	111.3	107.2	108.3	138.9	113.1	113.3
December	110.7	99.8	107.2	106.5	108.6	112.1	107.4	108.5	140.6	113.7	113.1
March	111.1	99.4	107.5	107.1	109.1	112.9	107.9	108.8	142.3	114.7	113.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008-2009											
December	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.9	1.9	1.8	11.1	3.7	3.4
March	nya	-0.1	0.8	0.6	1.5	3.0	1.2	0.4	7.6	2.5	3.0
June	-1.2	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.9	2.1	0.1	-0.5	4.7	1.5	1.9
2009-2010											
September	-1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	1.5	-0.9	-1.2	2.7	1.3	1.7
December	1.5	-2.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	2.1	0.8	0.8	2.6	2.1	2.0
March	2.3	-1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3	3.3	1.6	1.7	3.7	2.9	2.1

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Excluding shelter**

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)												
2006–07	159.8	139.6	164.7	700.5	106.4	215.4	127.8	138.4	143.8	155.6	135.0	157.6
2007–08	163.8	143.2	171.2	763.5	107.3	223.2	134.2	144.4	145.8	161.8	138.7	162.4
2008–09	167.8	147.7	173.1	831.7	107.9	233.0	137.0	146.6	147.6	163.7	140.1	168.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2006–07	3.0	2.0	1.3	8.3	0.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	3.2
2007–08	2.5	2.6	3.9	9.0	0.8	3.6	5.0	4.3	1.4	4.0	2.7	3.0
2008–09	2.4	3.2	1.1	8.9	0.6	4.4	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.8
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)												
2007–2008												
March	164.5	143.5	172.9	773.7	107.1	223.8	135.5	143.9	145.0	161.9	139.1	162.6
June	166.6	145.8	175.1	804.4	108.1	228.7	137.1	146.2	148.2	166.7	139.9	166.5
2008–2009												
September	167.7	148.2	175.8	827.9	109.4	231.8	137.7	148.9	149.5	169.2	140.9	168.6
December	166.6	147.0	172.9	832.6	108.4	231.2	138.6	149.0	146.5	162.2	139.8	168.1
March	167.9	147.4	172.0	833.9	106.8	233.2	136.5	143.7	146.0	160.6	139.6	167.4
June	169.0	148.3	171.6	832.4	106.8	235.7	135.1	144.7	148.4	162.8	140.2	170.2
2009–2010												
September	169.7	150.4	172.3	850.8	106.5	236.9	136.6	146.9	148.8	164.4	140.7	171.7
December	170.4	150.2	174.9	854.6	105.9	237.1	138.0	146.9	149.0	165.4	141.0	173.9
March	171.5	150.7	177.0	864.2	nya	239.5	nya	146.0	nya	166.5	141.2	176.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008–2009												
December	–0.7	–0.8	–1.6	0.6	–0.9	–0.3	0.7	0.1	–2.0	–4.1	–0.8	–0.3
March	0.8	0.3	–0.5	0.2	–1.5	0.9	–1.5	–3.6	–0.3	–1.0	–0.1	–0.4
June	0.7	0.7	–0.2	–0.2	0.0	1.1	–1.0	0.7	1.6	1.4	0.4	1.7
2009–2010												
September	0.4	1.4	0.4	2.2	–0.3	0.5	1.1	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.9
December	0.4	–0.2	1.5	0.5	–0.6	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.3
March	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.1	nya	1.0	nya	–0.6	nya	0.7	0.1	1.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–2009												
December	2.4	3.0	2.1	11.4	1.2	4.7	4.1	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	4.3
March	2.1	2.7	–0.5	7.8	–0.2	4.2	0.7	–0.1	0.7	–0.8	0.4	3.0
June	1.4	1.7	–2.0	3.5	–1.2	3.1	–1.5	–1.0	0.1	–2.3	0.2	2.2
2009–2010												
September	1.2	1.5	–2.0	2.8	–2.7	2.2	–0.8	–1.3	–0.5	–2.8	–0.1	1.8
December	2.3	2.2	1.2	2.7	–2.3	2.6	–0.4	–1.4	1.7	2.0	0.9	3.5
March	2.1	2.3	2.9	3.6	nya	2.7	nya	1.6	nya	3.7	1.1	5.2

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Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

10.9**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX(a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	105.5	102.4	103.5	104.5	105.1	104.0	104.2	104.6	204.5	109.3	105.9
2007-08	112.7	105.1	106.5	109.9	111.0	111.4	104.8	110.1	242.6	114.7	113.0
2008-09	113.4	105.6	106.2	107.9	109.5	115.8	107.6	110.8	nya	117.4	122.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	2.8	1.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.0	3.2	2.5	50.6	4.8	3.7
2007-08	6.8	2.6	2.9	5.1	5.6	7.1	0.6	5.3	18.6	5.0	6.7
2008-09	0.6	0.5	-0.2	-1.8	-1.3	3.9	2.6	0.6	nya	2.3	8.7
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007-2008											
March	113.1	105.2	106.7	110.4	111.5	112.2	104.9	110.5	249.4	115.7	115.0
June	118.6	107.4	108.4	113.7	114.2	117.5	109.4	114.7	269.2	120.6	116.7
2008-2009											
September	121.8	110.4	109.5	114.7	115.9	120.2	111.7	117.3	291.0	122.5	120.7
December	112.8	106.8	106.8	109.4	109.9	115.6	108.0	110.9	282.3	119.7	128.5
March	108.6	103.0	104.5	103.8	106.2	113.1	105.8	107.1	nya	114.5	123.8
June	110.2	102.2	104.0	103.5	106.1	114.2	104.9	107.7	nya	112.8	118.1
2009-2010											
September	111.6	102.7	104.1	104.0	106.8	115.4	104.2	108.6	nya	113.6	115.5
December	112.8	102.3	104.4	104.1	107.2	116.9	104.3	109.3	nya	111.5	114.8
March	114.7	102.5	105.1	105.5	108.3	118.6	105.1	110.6	nya	114.3	119.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008-2009											
December	2.2	2.4	0.9	0.7	-0.1	5.8	5.9	2.3	22.0	6.7	15.1
March	-3.9	-2.1	-2.1	-6.0	-4.8	0.8	0.8	-3.1	nya	-1.0	7.6
June	-7.1	-4.8	-4.0	-9.0	-7.1	-2.8	-4.1	-6.2	nya	-6.4	1.2
2009-2010											
September	-8.3	-7.0	-4.9	-9.3	-7.9	-4.0	-6.7	-7.4	nya	-7.2	-4.3
December	0.0	-4.3	-2.3	-4.9	-2.5	1.2	-3.4	-1.4	nya	-6.8	-10.7
March	5.6	-0.5	0.6	1.6	1.9	4.9	-0.6	3.3	nya	-0.2	-3.6

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(a) All series represent Domestic Manufacturing except for Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States where Total Market is used. Russia uses Domestic Industrial Activities.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.10**WAGES INDEX(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States(b)</i>	<i>Japan(c)</i>	<i>Germany(d)</i>	<i>France(e)</i>	<i>Italy(f)</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada(g)</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(h)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2006–07	102.8	101.5	101.8	104.3	105.0	107.0	101.9	102.9	105.4
2007–08	105.7	101.4	104.9	107.3	107.9	110.7	107.3	105.5	110.2
2008–09	108.7	96.9	107.0	110.3	111.6	112.6	103.8	106.7	114.1
QUARTERLY (2005 = 100.0)									
2007–2008									
March	106.2	102.3	105.4	107.7	108.4	111.4	108.5	106.1	112.3
June	106.9	101.9	106.0	108.9	109.4	111.8	107.2	106.5	112.0
2008–2009									
September	107.5	101.1	106.3	109.5	110.5	112.3	105.7	106.8	113.7
December	108.5	99.4	106.8	110.2	110.9	112.6	106.0	107.0	114.5
March	109.2	95.5	107.3	110.7	112.3	112.2	102.7	106.6	113.6
June	109.7	92.1	107.7	111.1	112.6	113.3	100.7	106.2	114.3
2009–2010									
September	110.7	95.2	108.1	111.6	113.4	114.0	101.7	107.5	114.0
December	111.1	93.3	108.8	112.2	115.1	116.3	100.7	107.6	115.3
March	111.5	98.7	nya	nya	115.8	120.4	103.8	109.4	nya

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(a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).

(b) Pay period including 12th of the month.

(c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.

(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

(h) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.11**EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)										
2006-07	102.7	100.8	103.0	101.5	102.2	101.2	103.1	102.1	104.1	103.3
2007-08	103.1	100.8	105.1	103.4	103.7	102.2	105.4	103.0	106.8	104.5
2008-09	100.8	99.8	106.3	103.5	103.2	101.5	105.1	101.8	108.0	104.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)										
2007-2008										
March	103.2	100.7	105.6	103.8	103.7	102.5	105.7	103.1	107.2	103.8
June	103.0	100.7	105.2	103.8	104.0	102.6	106.0	103.1	107.7	105.0
2008-2009										
September	102.5	100.2	106.9	103.8	104.1	102.2	106.0	102.9	108.0	105.2
December	101.5	100.2	106.6	103.8	103.5	102.0	105.9	102.4	108.1	105.9
March	99.9	99.9	106.1	103.3	102.8	101.3	104.3	101.4	107.8	104.5
June	99.1	98.6	105.7	103.2	102.3	100.5	104.1	100.6	107.8	104.0
2009-2010										
September	98.3	98.5	105.1	102.7	101.7	100.5	104.0	100.1	108.0	103.3
December	97.5	98.3	106.5	102.4	101.6	100.4	104.4	99.8	108.8	103.4
March	97.8	98.9	nya	103.0	nya	nya	104.8	nya	109.8	104.4

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(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

(b) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.12**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany(b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(c)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2006–07	4.5	4.0	9.0	8.9	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.6	4.5	3.8
2007–08	4.9	3.9	7.8	7.9	6.5	5.2	6.0	5.5	4.2	3.7
2008–09	7.6	4.4	7.3	8.6	7.1	6.7	7.2	6.9	4.9	5.0
MONTHLY (PER CENT)										
2008–2009										
March	8.6	4.8	7.4	9.1	7.8	7.2	8.1	7.6	5.7	5.1
April	8.9	5.0	7.6	9.3	7.4	7.5	8.1	7.8	5.4	5.9
May	9.4	5.1	7.6	9.4	7.4	7.7	8.5	8.1	5.7	5.9
June	9.5	5.3	7.7	9.5	7.7	7.8	8.6	8.2	5.8	5.9
2009–2010										
July	9.4	5.6	7.6	9.6	7.7	7.8	8.6	8.2	5.8	6.5
August	9.7	5.4	7.6	9.7	7.7	7.8	8.7	8.3	5.8	6.5
September	9.8	5.3	7.5	9.8	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.4	5.7	6.5
October	10.1	5.2	7.5	9.9	8.1	7.8	8.4	8.5	5.8	7.1
November	10.0	5.3	7.5	10.0	8.2	7.8	8.4	8.5	5.6	7.1
December	10.0	5.2	7.4	9.9	8.4	7.7	8.4	8.4	5.5	7.1
January	9.7	4.9	7.4	10.0	8.5	7.8	8.3	8.3	5.2	6.0
February	9.7	4.9	7.4	10.0	8.6	7.9	8.2	8.3	5.3	6.0
March	9.7	5.0	7.3	10.1	8.8	nya	8.2	8.3	5.4	6.0
April	9.9	5.1	7.1	10.1	8.9	nya	8.1	8.4	5.4	nya
May	9.7	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	8.1	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.13**M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX**

Period	United States	Japan	European Union(a)	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Indonesia	Russia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2006-07	99.9	102.9	115.1	116.0	113.2	125.2	130.2	129.6	159.0	117.2	102.7
2007-08	100.7	102.7	120.6	134.2	122.3	150.1	152.7	159.8	208.8	129.3	103.2
2008-09	111.7	102.4	126.4	142.3	136.3	169.0	173.2	176.9	222.4	139.3	105.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2006-07	-0.5	0.6	7.2	9.8	9.4	18.1	17.4	21.2	38.8	12.2	3.1
2007-08	0.8	-0.1	4.7	15.7	8.0	20.0	17.3	23.4	31.3	10.4	0.5
2008-09	10.9	-0.3	4.8	6.0	11.5	12.6	13.4	10.7	6.5	7.7	2.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2007-2008											
March	101.0	102.8	120.8	140.2	122.8	154.2	157.9	163.9	216.6	130.0	103.9
June	101.6	102.4	121.0	141.8	126.2	156.6	162.2	169.0	224.1	128.9	105.5
2008-2009											
September	103.9	102.3	120.9	139.9	129.8	158.5	167.3	172.4	232.4	135.4	106.2
December	111.4	102.0	124.4	141.2	134.8	161.0	169.2	177.0	236.1	139.0	104.3
March	114.2	102.4	128.6	145.3	138.3	170.1	173.9	175.4	208.5	139.9	106.0
June	117.3	103.0	131.9	142.8	142.4	186.8	182.6	182.8	212.2	142.8	105.2
2009-2010											
September	120.5	103.0	136.4	143.2	148.2	200.7	191.3	183.9	213.3	144.8	105.1
December	122.9	103.3	140.0	148.0	153.3	213.9	197.1	188.0	221.8	145.3	106.0
March	124.1	103.5	142.7	152.6	157.5	229.3	203.2	195.6	243.5	143.7	105.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008-2009											
December	11.0	-1.0	3.2	9.4	12.2	8.4	13.5	12.2	14.9	6.8	1.3
March	13.1	-0.4	6.5	3.6	12.6	10.3	10.1	7.0	-3.7	7.6	2.0
June	15.5	0.6	9.0	0.7	12.8	19.3	12.6	8.2	-5.3	10.8	-0.3
2009-2010											
September	16.0	0.7	12.8	2.4	14.2	26.6	14.3	6.7	-8.2	6.9	-1.0
December	10.3	1.3	12.5	4.8	13.7	32.9	16.5	6.2	-6.1	4.5	1.6
March	8.7	1.1	11.0	5.0	13.9	34.8	16.8	11.5	16.8	2.7	-0.1

(a) The European Union Countries used in this series are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

2 *Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

3 The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

4 The statistics shown are the latest available as at 28 June 2010.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

5 A list of related publications is included on the ABS website under the Related Information tab of the latest release of *Australian Economic Indicators*. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

6 Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to *Australian Economic Indicators* include:

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*, cat. no. 1292.0
- *Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005*, cat. no. 5514.0
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5216.0
- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5331.0
- *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- *Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6461.0.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

7 Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

8 It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

9 Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

10 Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

11 The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: *An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 1346.0.55.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends* (cat. no. 1349.0).

12 The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: *Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999* (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

13 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

14 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2007-08) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures are updated annually in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue). In the September quarter 2009 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2007-08 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2007-08, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2007-08 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

15 Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

16 Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

17 Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2007–08, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2008.

18 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

19 Deca (da) = ten
Hecto (h) = hundred
Kilo (k) = thousand
Mega (M) = million
Giga (G) = thousand million
Tera (T) = million million

ABBREVIATIONS

'000	thousand
\$m	million dollars
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADP	automatic data processing
AHECC	Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
b	billion (one thousand million)
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
cat. no.	Catalogue number
CNW	change in net worth
CPI	consumer price index
excl.	excluding
EU	European Union
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
kWh	kilowatt hour
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
Mm ³	million cubic metres
Mt	megatonne
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
NBFI	non-bank financial intermediary
NLB	net lending/borrowing
NOB	net operating balance
NW	net worth
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFC	public financial corporations
PGFCF	private gross fixed capital formation
PNFC	public non-financial corporations
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
S&P/ASX 200	Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SUV	sport utility vehicle
TFI	total factor income
USA	United States of America

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